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**STATE OF UTAH**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 3

AMENDED REPORT ☐  
(highlight changes)

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|--|---|--|---|
| <b>APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL</b>   |   | 5. MINERAL LEASE NO:<br>U-01194-A-ST                               | 6. SURFACE:<br>State                              |
| 1A. TYPE OF WORK: DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REENTER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | 7. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:                              |   |
| B. TYPE OF WELL: OIL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> |   | 8. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:<br>NATURAL BUTTES UNIT               |   |
| 2. NAME OF OPERATOR:<br>El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company   |   | 9. WELL NAME and NUMBER:<br>NBU 442                                |   |
| 3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:<br>P.O. Box 1148 CITY Vernal STATE UT ZIP 84078  |   | PHONE NUMBER:  | 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:<br>Natural Buttes |
| 4. LOCATION OF WELL (FOOTAGES)<br>AT SURFACE: 1964' FSL & 815' FWL<br>AT PROPOSED PRODUCING ZONE: 4427539 Y 39.99054<br>625949 X -109.52476  |   | 11. QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:<br>NWSW 35 9S 21E |   |
| 14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE:<br>15.8 Miles Southeast of Ouray, UT   |   | 12. COUNTY:<br>Uintah  | 13. STATE:<br>UTAH                                |
| 15. DISTANCE TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE (FEET)<br>860   | 16. NUMBER OF ACRES IN LEASE:<br>802.97 | 17. NUMBER OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL:<br>40                   |   |
| 18. DISTANCE TO NEAREST WELL (DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR) ON THIS LEASE (FEET)<br>Refer to Topo C   | 19. PROPOSED DEPTH:<br>8,400            | 20. BOND DESCRIPTION:<br>400JU0705                                 |   |
| 21. ELEVATIONS (SHOW WHETHER DF, RT, GR, ETC.):<br>5065 GL   | 22. APPROXIMATE DATE WORK WILL START:   | 23. ESTIMATED DURATION:<br>10 Days                                 |   |

24.

**PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM**

| SIZE OF HOLE | CASING SIZE, GRADE, AND WEIGHT PER FOOT | SETTING DEPTH | CEMENT TYPE, QUANTITY, YIELD, AND SLURRY WEIGHT |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| 11-12 1/4    | 8 5/8 or 9 5/8                          | 250           | Refer to 10 pt program                          |
| 7 7/8        | 4 1/2 or 5 1/2                          | 8,400         | Refer to 10 pt program                          |
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**CONFIDENTIAL**

25.

**ATTACHMENTS**

VERIFY THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UTAH OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION GENERAL RULES:

- ☒ WELL PLAT OR MAP PREPARED BY LICENSED SURVEYOR OR ENGINEER  
☐ EVIDENCE OF DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS APPROVAL FOR USE OF WATER

- ☒ COMPLETE DRILLING PLAN  
☐ FORM 5, IF OPERATOR IS PERSON OR COMPANY OTHER THAN THE LEASE OWNER

**RECEIVED**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Cheryl Cameron

TITLE Operations

NOV 22 2002

SIGNATURE

DATE 11/18/2002

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING

(This space for State use only)

API NUMBER ASSIGNED: 43-047-34788

APPROVAL:

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining  
Date: 01-29-03  
By: [Signature]

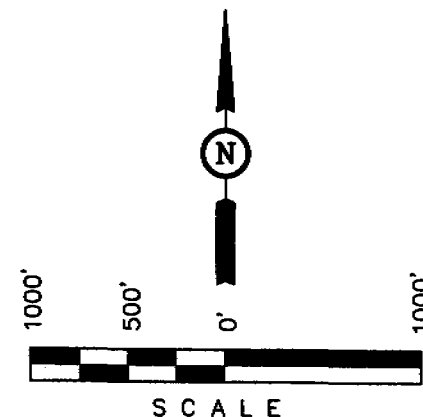
T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

EL PASO  
PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

Well location, NBU #442, located as shown in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 35, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

BASIS OF ELEVATION

TWO WATER TRIANGULATION STATION LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE BIG PACK MTN NE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5238 FEET.



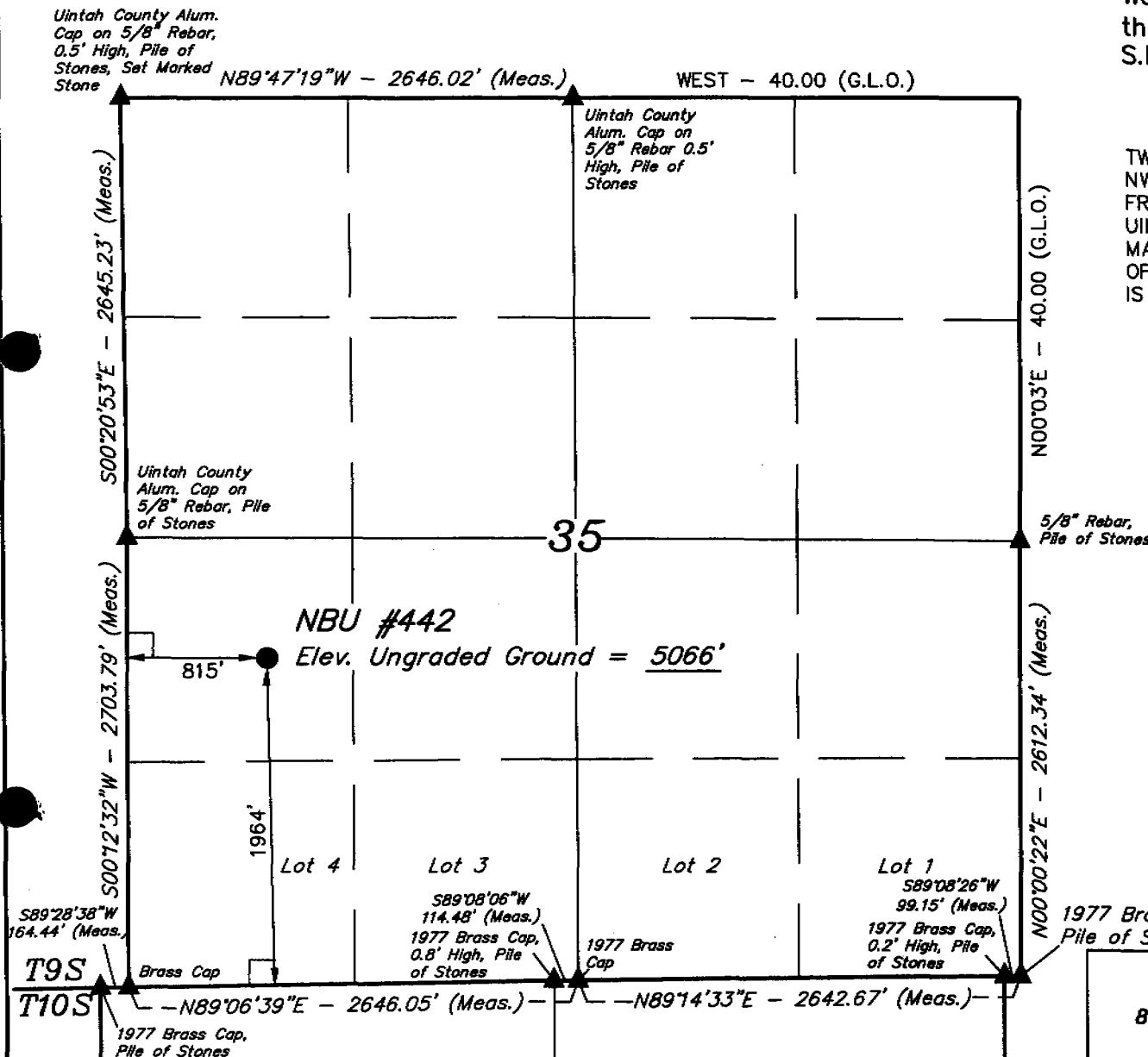
CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

*Robert L. Kay*  
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR  
REGISTRATION NO. 161319  
STATE OF UTAH

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING  
85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
(435) 788-1017

|                         |   |                       |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| SCALE<br>1" = 1000'     | DATE SURVEYED:<br>12-27-01                      | DATE DRAWN:<br>1-2-02 |
| PARTY<br>G.S. K.S. C.G. | REFERENCES<br>G.L.O. PLAT                       |                       |
| WEATHER<br>COLD         | FILE<br>EL PASO PRODUCTION<br>OIL & GAS COMPANY |                       |



- LEGEND:
- └─┘ = 90° SYMBOL
  - = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
  - ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

SEC. 2

LATITUDE = 39°59'26"

LONGITUDE = 109°31'32"

BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.



**el paso** Production  
**DRILLING PROGRAM**

**CASING PROGRAM**

|            | DESIGN FACTORS |          |       |      |       |       |         |
|------------|----------------|----------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|
|            | SIZE           | INTERVAL | WT.   | GR.  | CPLG. | BURST | TENSION |
| CONDUCTOR  | 14"            | 0-20'    |       |      |       | 2270  | 254000  |
| SURFACE    | 9-5/8"         | 0-250'   | 32.30 | H-40 | STC   | 16.19 | 4.37    |
|            |                |          |       |      |       | 5350  | 162000  |
| PRODUCTION | 4-1/2"         | 0-TD     | 11.60 | J-55 | LTC   | 1.80  | 1.10    |

- 1) Maximum Anticipated Surface Pressure (MASP) (Conductor and Surface Casings) = (Frac Gradient at Shoe - Gas Gradient (0.115 psi/ft))(TVD)  
 2) MASP (Int Casing) = Pore Pressure at Next Casing Point - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Next Casing Point x 0.67) - (Mud Weight x TVD x 0.052 x 0.33)  
 3) MASP (Prod Casing) = Pore Pressure - (Gas Gradient x TVD of Production Interval)  
 (Burst Assumptions: FG @ 9-5/8" shoe = 13.0 ppg, Max Pore Pressure = 9.0 ppg EMW)  
 (Collapse Assumption: Fully Evacuated Casing, Max MW) (Tension Assumptions: Air Weight of Casing, 50000 lbs overpull)

**CEMENT PROGRAM**

|            | FT. OF FILL | DESCRIPTION  | SACKS | EXCESS | WEIGHT | YIELD |
|------------|-------------|--|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| SURFACE    | 250         | Class G + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub><br>+ 0.25 pps celloflake  | 140   | 35%    | 15.80  | 1.16  |
| PRODUCTION | LEAD 4,290' | Premium Lite II + 3% KCl + 0.25 pps<br>celloflake + 5 pps gilsonite + 10% gel<br>+ 0.5% extender | 460   | 60%    | 11.00  | 3.38  |
|            | TAIL 4,110' | 50/50 Poz/G + 10% salt + 2% gel  | 1150  | 60%    | 14.30  | 1.31  |

**FLOAT EQUIPMENT & CENTRALIZERS**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| SURFACE    | Guide shoe, 1 jt, insert float. Centralize first 3 joints with bow spring centralizers. Thread lock guide shoe.                   |
| PRODUCTION | Float shoe, 1 jt, float collar. Centralize first 3 joints & every third joint to top of tail cement with bow spring centralizers. |

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Test casing head to 750 psi after installing. Test surface casing to 1,500 psi prior to drilling out.

BOPE: 11" 3M with one annular and 2 rams. Test to 3,000 psi (annular to 1,500 psi) prior to drilling out. Record on chart recorder & tour sheet. Function test rams on each trip. Maintain safety valve & inside BOP on rig floor at all times. Kelly to be equipped with upper & lower kelly valves.

Drop Totco surveys on bit trips. Maximum allowable hole angle is 5 degrees.

Prepared by: C. Cameron

DRILLING ENGINEER:

Dan Lindsey

DATE:

NBU 442  
NWSW Sec. 35, T9S, R21E  
Uintah County, UT  
U-01194-A-ST

**EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**  
**DRILLING PROGRAM**

1. **Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:**

| <u>Formation</u> | <u>Depth</u> |
|------------------|--------------|
| KB               | 5090'        |
| Wasatch          | 4790'        |
| Mesaverde        | 7600'        |
| Total Depth      | 8400'        |

2. **Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:**

| <u>Substance</u> | <u>Formation</u> | <u>Depth</u> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                  | Wasatch          | 4790'        |
| Gas              | Mesaverde        | 7600'        |
| Water            | N/A              |              |
| Other Minerals   | N/A              |              |

3. **Pressure Control Equipment** (Schematic Attached)

The BOP stack will consist of one 11" 3,000 psi annular BOP, one 11" 3,000 psi double ram, and one 11' drilling spool. The lower ram will contain pipe rams, and the upper ram will contain blind rams.

The choke and kill lines and the choke manifold will have a 3,000 psi minimum pressure rating.

The hydrill will be tested to 1,500 psi. The rams, choke manifold, kelly safety valves, drill string safety valves, and inside BOP will be tested to 3,000 psi.

4. **Proposed Casing Program:** *See Sundry dated 1/16/03*

| <u>Purpose</u> | <u>Depth</u> | <u>Hole Size</u> | <u>Casing Size</u> | <u>Wt/ft</u>               | <u>Grade</u>           | <u>Type</u> |
|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Surface        | 0-250'       | 11" or 12 1/4"   | 8 5/8" or 9 5/8"   | 24#, 32.3#,<br>36#, or 40# | K-55, H-40,<br>or J-55 | ST&C        |
| Production     | 0-TD         | 7 7/8"           | 4 1/2" or 5 1/2"   | 11.6#                      | N-80                   | LT&C        |

The proposed casing and cementing program shall be conducted as approved to protect and/or isolate all usable water zones potentially productive zones, lost circulation zones, abnormally pressured zones, and any prospectively valuable deposits of minerals. Any isolating medium other than cement shall receive approval prior to use. The casing setting depth shall be calculated to position the casing seat opposite a competent formation that will contain the maximum pressure to which it will be exposed during normal drilling operations. Determination of casing setting depth shall be based on all relevant factors, including: presence/absence of hydrocarbons, fracture gradients, usable water zones, formation pressures, lost circulation zones, other minerals, or other unusual characteristics.

All casing, except conductor casing, shall be new or reconditioned and tested. Used casing shall meet or exceed API standards for new casing.

The surface casing shall be cemented back to surface either during the primary cement job or by remedial cementing. If drive pipe is used, it may be left in place if its total length is less than twenty feet below the surface. If the total length of the drive pipe is equal to or greater than twenty feet, it will be pulled prior to cementing surface casing, or it will be cemented in place.

As a minimum, usable water zones shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 feet above the base of the usable water. If gilsonite is encountered while drilling, it shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program.

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint.

Top plugs shall be used to reduce contamination of cement by displacement fluid. A bottom plug or other acceptable technique, such as a suitable preflush fluid, inner string cement method, etc., shall be utilized to help isolate the cement from contamination by the mud being displaced ahead of the cement slurry.

Maximum anticipated bottom hole pressure calculated @ 8400 TD approximately equals 3300 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 1512 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi/foot of casing string length or to 1500 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70% of the minimum internal yield. If pressure declines more than 10% in 30 minutes, corrective action shall be taken.

Casing design is subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.

**Proposed Cementing Program:** *See Summary dated 1/16/03*

| <u>Surface</u> | <u>Fill</u> | <u>Type &amp; Amount</u>  |
|----------------|-------------|---|
| 0-250'         | 250'        | A minimum of 85 sx Class "G" + 2% CaCl <sub>2</sub> , 15.6 ppg, 1.19 cf/sx (Cement will be circulated to surface, about 25% excess) |

| <u>Production</u>                         | <u>Type &amp; Amount</u>  |
|---|---|
| 200' above the top-most resource interval | Lead: Extended, Lite, or Hi-Fill cement + additives, 11 or 12 ppg, 2.69 cf/sx                   |
| TD-500' above productive interval         | Tail: Extended Class "G" or 50:50 Poz + additives, 14 ppg, or RFC, 14.0 – 14.5 ppg, 1.57 cf/sx. |

For production casing, actual cement volumes will be determined from the calculated hole volume + 60% excess, minimum. Cement volumes will include an amount sufficient to circulate to surface, if possible. Operator will continue to attempt to circulate cement to surface, but at a minimum, circulation will be 200' above the top of the Green River Formation, or as directed by the Authorized Officer (AO) or Acting, or as specified in the Conditions of Approval (COA) in the Application for Permit to Drill (APD).

For surface casing, waiting on cement time will be adequate to achieve 500 psi compressive strength at the casing shoe prior to drilling out.

Anticipated cement tops will be reported as to depth, not the expected number of sacks of cement to be used. The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM) Office shall be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have a DOGM representative on location while running all casing strings and cementing.

After cementing the surface pipe and/or any intermediate strings, but before commencing any test, The casing string shall stand cemented until the cement has reached a compressive strength of at least 500 psi at the shoe. WOC time shall be recorded in the Driller's Log.

**Auxiliary Well Control Equipment to Be Used:**

Kelly Cock

A sub with a full opening (TIW) valve having threads compatible with drill string tubulars.

**5. Drilling Fluids Program:**

**WASATCH**

| <u>Interval</u> | <u>Type</u>   | <u>Mud Weight</u> |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| 0-TD            | Air/Air Mist/Aerated Water/Water (as hole conditions Warrant)<br>Displace Hole to 10 ppg brine mud, prior to logging. | 8.4 ppg or less   |

## MESAVERDE

| <u>Interval</u> | <u>Type</u>   | <u>Mud Weight</u> |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| 0-TD            | Air/Air Mist/Aerated Water/Water (as hole conditions warrant)<br>Depending on hole conditions, the hole will be displaced to either 10 ppg brine or drilling mud prior to logging. If hole conditions warrant, a mud system will be used. | 8.4 ppg or less   |

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system prior to approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling, testing, or completing of this well.

### **6. Evaluation Program:**

The Evaluation Program may change at the discretion of the well site geologist with approval by The Authorized Officer.

#### **Cased Hole Logs Only**

GR/Dipole Sonic/Neutron: TD-500' above the Wasatch Formation  
(to surface at times)

Drill Stem Tests: As deemed necessary

Cores: As deemed necessary

When cement has not been circulated to surface, the cement top will be determined by Either a temperature survey or cement bond log. Should a temperature survey fail to Locate the cement top, a cement bond log shall be run.

#### **Open Hole Logs**

PEX: From TD - Surface

### **7. Abnormal Conditions:**

No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. No hydrogen sulfide has been encountered or is known to exist from previous drilling in the area at this depth.

### **8. Variances:**

Operator requests approval to perform drilling operations without an automatic igniter because drilling will be performed with an air/mist medium.



9. **Other Information:**

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

10. **Anticipated Starting Dates & Notification of Operations:**

Anticipated commencement date shall be upon approval of the proposed APD.

Drilling Days:                Approximately 10 days

Completion Days:        Approximately 7 days

**NBU 442  
NWSW Sec. 35, T9S, R21E  
Uintah County, UT  
U-01194-A-ST**

**MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN**

**1. Existing Roads:**

Refer to Topo Map A for directions to the location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

Refer to the attached directions to the proposed location site.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2 mile radius.

***Improvements to existing access roads shall be determined at the on-site inspection.***

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

**2. Planned Access Roads:**

Refer to Topo Map B for the location of the proposed access road.

The upgraded and new portions of the access road will be crowned and ditched with a running surface of 18 feet and a maximum disturbed width of 30 feet, ***unless modified at the on-site inspection.*** Appropriate water control will be installed to control erosion.

***Existence of pipelines; maximum grade; turnouts; major cut and fills, culverts, or bridges; gates, cattle guards, fence cuts, or modifications to existing facilities shall be determined at the on-site.***

The access road was centerline flagged during time of staking.

Surfacing material may be necessary, depending upon weather conditions.

Surface disturbance and vehicular traffic will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.

**3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius**

Please refer to Topo Map C.

**4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities**

*The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.*

All production facilities will be located on the disturbed portion of the well pad and at a minimum of 25 feet from the toe of the back slope or the top of the fill slope.

A dike will be constructed completely around those production facilities which contain fluids (i.e., production tanks, produced water tanks, and/or heater/treater). These dikes will be constructed of compacted subsoil, be impervious, hold 100% of the capacity of the largest tank, and be independent of the back cut.

All permanent (on-site six months or longer) above the ground structures constructed or installed, including pumping units, will be painted a flat, non-reflective, earthtone color to match one of the standard environmental colors, as determined by the five state Rocky Mountain Inter-Agency Committee.

All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded. The required color is Carlsbad Canyon (2.5Y 6/2).

Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to protect livestock and prevent wildlife entry.

Refer to Topo Map D for the proposed pipeline placement.

**5. Location and Type of Water Supply:**

Water for drilling purposes will be obtained from Dalbo Inc.'s underground well located in Ouray, Utah, Sec. 32, T4S, R3E, Water User Claim #43-8496, Application #53617.

Water will be hauled to location over the roads marked on Maps A and B.

No water well is to be drilled on this lease.

**6. Source of Construction Materials**

Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized.

Any gravel will be obtained from a commercial source.

**7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials**

Drill cuttings will be contained and buried in the reserve pit.

Drilling fluids, including salts and chemicals, will be contained in the reserve pit. Upon termination of drilling and completion operations, the liquid contents of the reserve pit will be removed and disposed of at an approved waste disposal facility within 120 days after drilling is terminated.

The reserve pit will be constructed on the location and will not be located within natural drainage, where a flood hazard exists or surface runoff will destroy or damage the pit walls. The reserve pit will be constructed so that it will not leak, break, or allow discharge of liquids. *The need for a reserve pit liner will be determined at the on-site inspection.*

If a plastic reinforced liner is used, it will be a minimum of 12 mil thick, with sufficient bedding used to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash or scrap that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit.

Any spills of oil, gas, salt water, or other noxious fluids will be immediately cleaned up and removed to an approved disposal site.

A chemical porta-toilet will be furnished with the drilling rig.

Garbage, trash, and other waste materials will be collected in a portable, self-contained, fully enclosed trash cage during operations. No trash will be burned on location.

All debris and other waste material not contained in the trash cage will be cleaned up and removed from the location immediately after removal of the drilling rig.

Any open pits will be fenced during the operations. The fencing will be maintained until such time as the pits are backfilled.

No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III (hazardous materials) in an amount greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.

*Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a water tank and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E.*

#### 8. Ancillary Facilities

None are anticipated.

#### 9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s). ***This section is subject to modification as a result of the on-site inspection.***

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

If it is determined that a pit liner will be used at the on-site inspection, the reserve pit will be lined, and when the reserve pit is closed, the pit liner will be buried below plow depth.

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

39 inch net wire will be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net wire. Barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence.

The net wire shall be no more than two inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be three inches over the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42 inches.

Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.

Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any 2 fence posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.

All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations, and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

Location size may change prior to the drilling pad cross-sections, cuts and fills, and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

#### 10. **Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

##### *Producing Location:*

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, materials, trash, and debris not required for production.

Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons in the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.

If a plastic, nylon reinforced liner is used, it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.

Before any dirt work associated with location restoration takes place, the reserve pit shall be as dry as possible. All debris in it will be removed. Other waste and spoil materials will be disposed of immediately upon completion of operations.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 90 days from the date of well completion, weather permitting.

To prevent surface water (s) from standing (ponding) on the reclaimed reserve pit area, final reclamation of the reserve pit will consist of "mounding" the surface three feet above surrounding ground surface to allow the reclaimed pit area to drain effectively.

Upon completion of backfilling, leveling, and recontouring, the stockpiled topsoil will be spread evenly over the reclaimed area(s).

##### *Dry Hole/Abandoned Location:*

Abandoned well sites, roads, and other disturbed areas will be restored as near as practical to their original condition. Where applicable, these conditions include the re-establishment of

irrigation systems, the re-establishment of appropriate soil conditions, and re-establishment of vegetation as specified.

All disturbed surfaces will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours, with reclamation of the well pad and access road to be performed as soon as practical after final abandonment. Reseeding operations will be performed after completion of other reclamation operations.

**11. Surface Ownership:**

State of Utah  
SITLA  
675 East 500 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102-2818

**12. Other Information:**

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

A Class III archaeological survey has been conducted. A copy of this report is attached.

This proposed location is not within 460 feet from the boundary of the Natural Buttes Unit, nor is it within 460 feet of any non-committed tract lying within the boundaries of the Unit.

**13. Lessee's or Operators's Representative & Certification:**

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Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

El Paso Production Company is considered to be the operator of the subject well. El Paso Production Company agrees to be responsible under terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands.

Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for lease activities is being provided by El Paso Production Company, State Bond No. 400JU0705.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

  
Cheryl Cameron

11/18/02

Date

**ORIGINAL**

**CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF  
EL PASO PRODUCTION'S SEVEN WELL  
LOCATIONS IN NATURAL BUTTES,  
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**Keith R. Montgomery**

**Prepared For:**

**Bureau of Land Management  
(Vernal Field Office)  
and  
State of Utah  
School and Institutional Trust Land Administration**

**Prepared Under Contract With:**

**El Paso Production Oil and Gas Company  
1368 South 1200 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078**

**Prepared By:**

**Montgomery Archaeological Consultants  
P.O. Box 147  
Moab, Utah 84532**

**MOAC Report No. 02-42**

**March 26, 2002**

**United States Department of Interior (FLPMA)  
Permit No. 01-UT-60122**

**State of Utah Antiquities Project (Survey)  
Permit No. U-02-MQ-0124b,s**

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## INTRODUCTION

A cultural resource inventory was conducted by Montgomery Archaeological Consultants (MOAC) in March 2002 for El Paso Production Oil and Gas Company's seven proposed well locations. The proposed well locations with access and pipeline corridors are situated in the Natural Buttes area, southeast of Ouray, Utah (Figures 1, 2, and 3). The survey was implemented at the request of Mr. Carroll Estes, El Paso Production Oil and Gas Company, Vernal, Utah. The project is situated on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Vernal Field Office, and by the State of Utah, School and Institutional Trust Land Administration (SITLA).

The objective of the inventory was to locate, document, and evaluate any cultural resources within the project area in order to comply with Section 106 of 36 CFR 800, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended). Also, the inventory was implemented to attain compliance with a number of federal and state mandates, including the National Environmental and Policy Act of 1969, the Archaeological and Historic Conservation Act of 1972, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978, and Utah State Antiquities Act of 1973 (amended 1990).

The fieldwork was performed on March 20, 21, and 22, 2002 by Keith R. Montgomery, (Principal Investigator). The project was initiated under the auspices of U.S.D.I. (FLPMA) Permit No. 01-UT-60122 and State of Utah Antiquities Permit (Survey) No. U-02-MQ-0124b,s issued to MOAC.

A file search was performed by Keith Montgomery at the BLM Vernal Field Office on March 5, 2002. This consultation indicated that several archaeological inventories have been completed in or near the project area. In 1979, Archaeological-Environmental Research Corporation (AERC) conducted a survey of sample areas within the Natural Buttes oil and gas field for the BLM (Hauck, et.al. 1979). The survey resulted in the discovery of 20 sites, 18 of which were prehistoric, and 10 isolated finds of artifacts. One of the sites (42UN660) occurs near proposed well location NBU #436, and consists of a prehistoric temporary camp with a variety of tools and some artifacts indicating a small historic component. None of the sites found by AERC are located immediately within the project areas. In 1981, Brigham Young University completed the Magic Circle Cottonwood Wash inventory (Thompson 1981). None of the sites documented in this study occur within the current project area. In 1981, BYU also completed an inventory for the TOSCO Corporation shale oil recovery plant and facilities (Nielson 1981). None of the sites documented are in or near the project areas. In 1991, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants (MAC) inventoried eighteen Natural Butte well locations for Coastal Oil and Gas (O'Brian, et. al. 1991). None of the cultural resources inventoried occur near or within the current project areas. Metcalf Archaeological Consultants surveyed a number of well locations for Coastal Oil & Gas Corporation in 1997 (Spath 1997), none of which are in the current project areas. In 2001 and 2002, Montgomery Archaeological Consultants inventoried

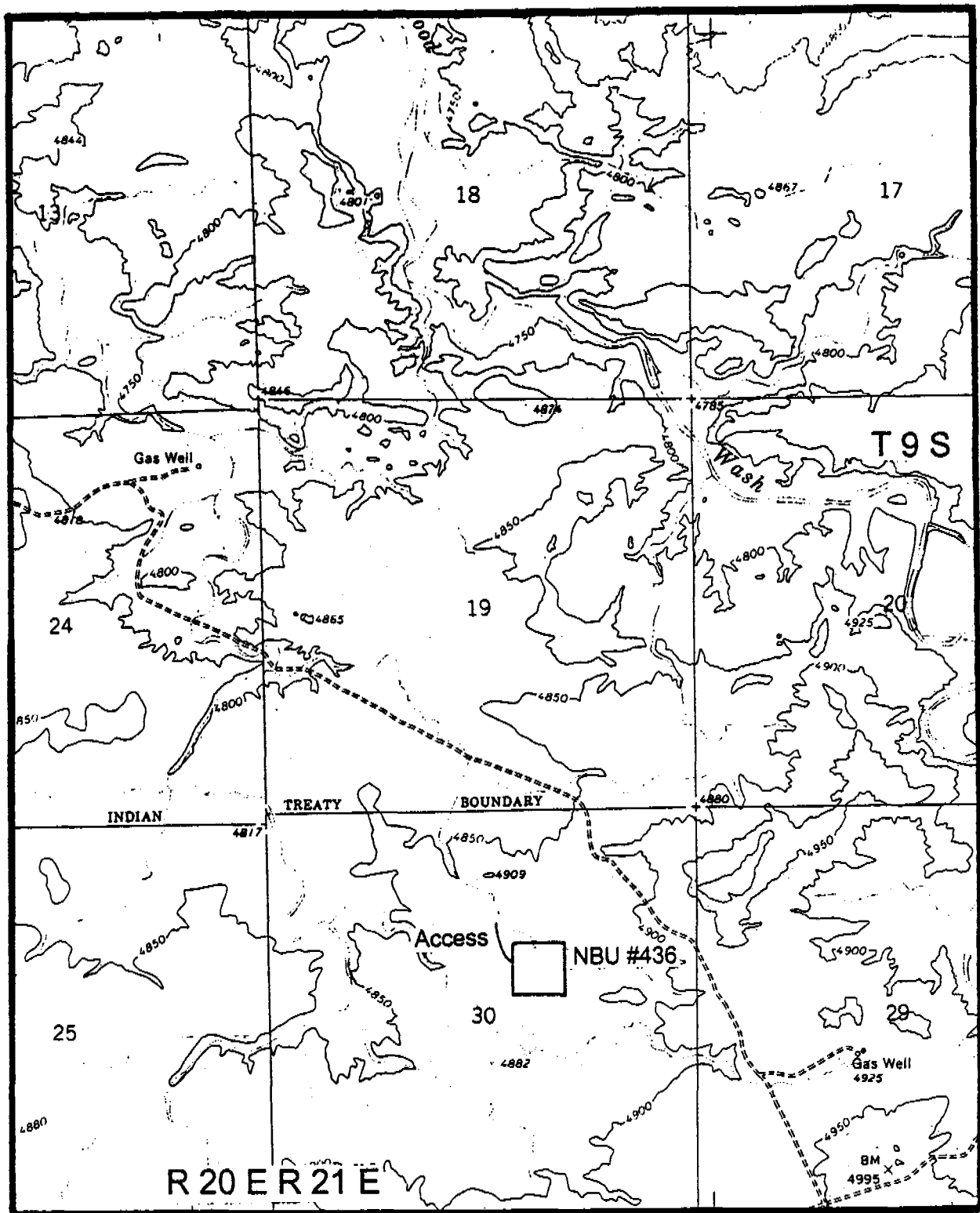


Figure 1. Inventory Area of El Paso Production Oil and Gas Company's NBU #436 Well Location. USGS 7.5' Ouray SE, Utah 1964. Scale 1:24000.



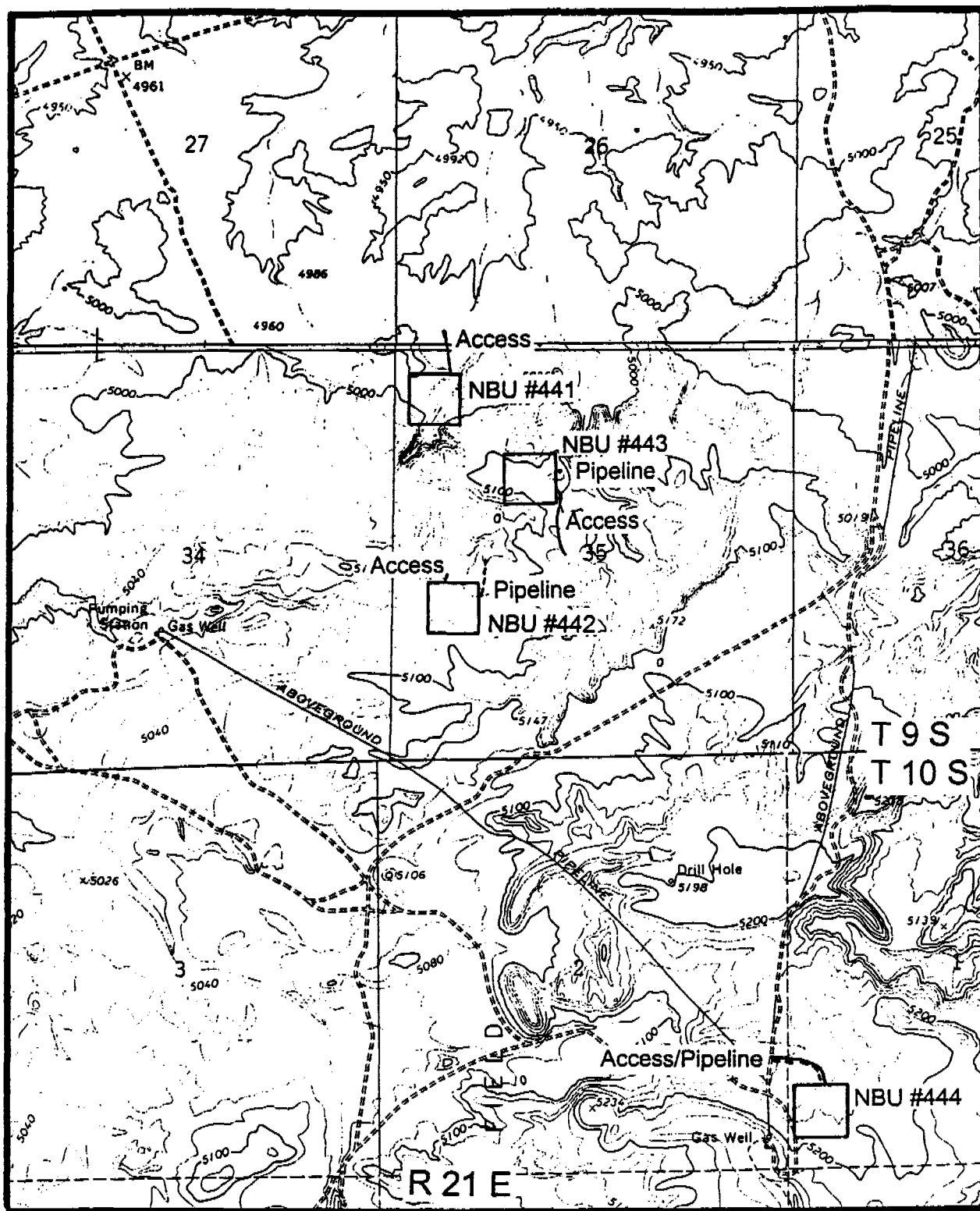


Figure 3. Inventory Area of El Paso Production Oil and Gas Company's NBU #441, NBU #442, NBU #443 and NBU #444 Well Locations. USGS 7.5' Ouray SE, Utah 1964 and Big Pack Mtn. NE, Utah 1987. Scale 1:24000.

35 El Paso Production's well locations in the Natural Buttes area (Montgomery 2001a, 2001b, 2001c, 2001d, 2002; Montgomery and Ball 2001). No archaeological sites have been documented in the immediate project areas in any of these previous inventories.

## DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AREA

The seven proposed El Paso Production well locations, access and pipeline corridors are situated in the Natural Buttes Field, southeast of Ouray, Utah (Table 1). The legal description is T 9S, R 21E, Sections 26, 30, 33, 34 and 35 and T 10S, R 21E, Sections 1 and 2 (USGS 7.5' Ouray SE Quadrangle; USGS 7.5' Big Pack Mtn. NE Quadrangle).

Table 1. El Paso Production's Natural Butte Seven Well Locations

| Well Location Designation | Legal Location              | Location at Surface    | Access/Pipeline              | Cultural Resources |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| NBU #436                  | T 9S, R 21E, Sec. 30        | 2080' FNL<br>2125' FEL | Access 600'                  | None               |
| NBU #438                  | T 9S, R 21E, Sec. 33        | 2133' FNL<br>986' FWL  | Access/Pipeline 1200'        | None               |
| NBU #439                  | T 9S, R 21E, Sec. 34        | 345' FNL<br>1687' FWL  | Pipeline 300'                | None               |
| NBU #441                  | T 9S, R 21E, Sec. 26 and 35 | 612' FNL<br>506" FWL   | Access 600'                  | None               |
| NBU #442                  | T 9S, R 21E, Sec. 35        | 1964' FSL<br>815' FWL  | Access 100'<br>Pipeline 500' | None               |
| NBU #443                  | T 9S, R 21E, Sec. 35        | 1679' FNL<br>1741" FWL | Access 900'<br>Pipeline 50'  | None               |
| NBU #444                  | T 10S, R 21E, Sec. 1 and 2  | 704' FSL<br>460' FWL   | Access/Pipeline 900'         | None               |

## Environment

The study area lies within the Uinta Basin physiographic unit, a distinctly bowl-shaped geologic structure (Stokes 1986:231). The Uinta Basin ecosystem is within the Green River drainage, considered to be the northernmost extension of the Colorado Plateau. The geology is comprised of Tertiary age deposits which include Paleocene age deposits, and Eocene age fluvial and lacustrine sedimentary rocks. The Uinta Formation, which is predominate in the project area, occurs as eroded outcrops formed by fluvial deposited, stream laid interbedded sandstone and mudstone, and is known for its prolific paleontological localities. Specifically, the project area occurs on the east and west sides

of Cottonwood Wash on the valley floors which are interspersed by flat topped buttes and narrow steep-sided ridges. The area is heavily dissected and carved by ephemeral drainages. The surface geology consists of hard pan residual soil armored with shale and sandstone pebbles as well as some sand shadows. The elevation averages 5200 feet a.s.l. The project occurs within the Upper Sonoran Desert Shrub Association which includes shadscale, greasewood, mat saltbrush, snakeweed, rabbitbrush, prickly pear cactus, Indian ricegrass and non-native plants and grasses. Modern disturbances include roads, and oil/gas development.

### SURVEY METHODOLOGY

An intensive pedestrian survey was performed for this project which is considered 100% coverage. At each of the proposed well locations, a ten acre area centered on the center stake of the location was surveyed by the archaeologists walking parallel transects spaced no more than 30 feet apart. The access and pipeline corridors were 100 feet wide, surveyed by walking parallel transects along the staked centerline, spaced no more than 10 m (30 ft) apart. A wider corridor (150 foot) was inspected when access/pipeline routes shared a corridor. Ground visibility was considered to be good. A total of 84.23 acres was inventoried, 24.48 on BLM (Vernal Field Office) administered land and 59.75 on State of Utah SITLA land.

### RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The inventory of the seven proposed El Paso Production Oil and Gas Company well locations resulted in the location of no archaeological resources. Based on the findings, a determination of "no historic properties affected" is recommended for this undertaking pursuant to Section 106, CFR 800.

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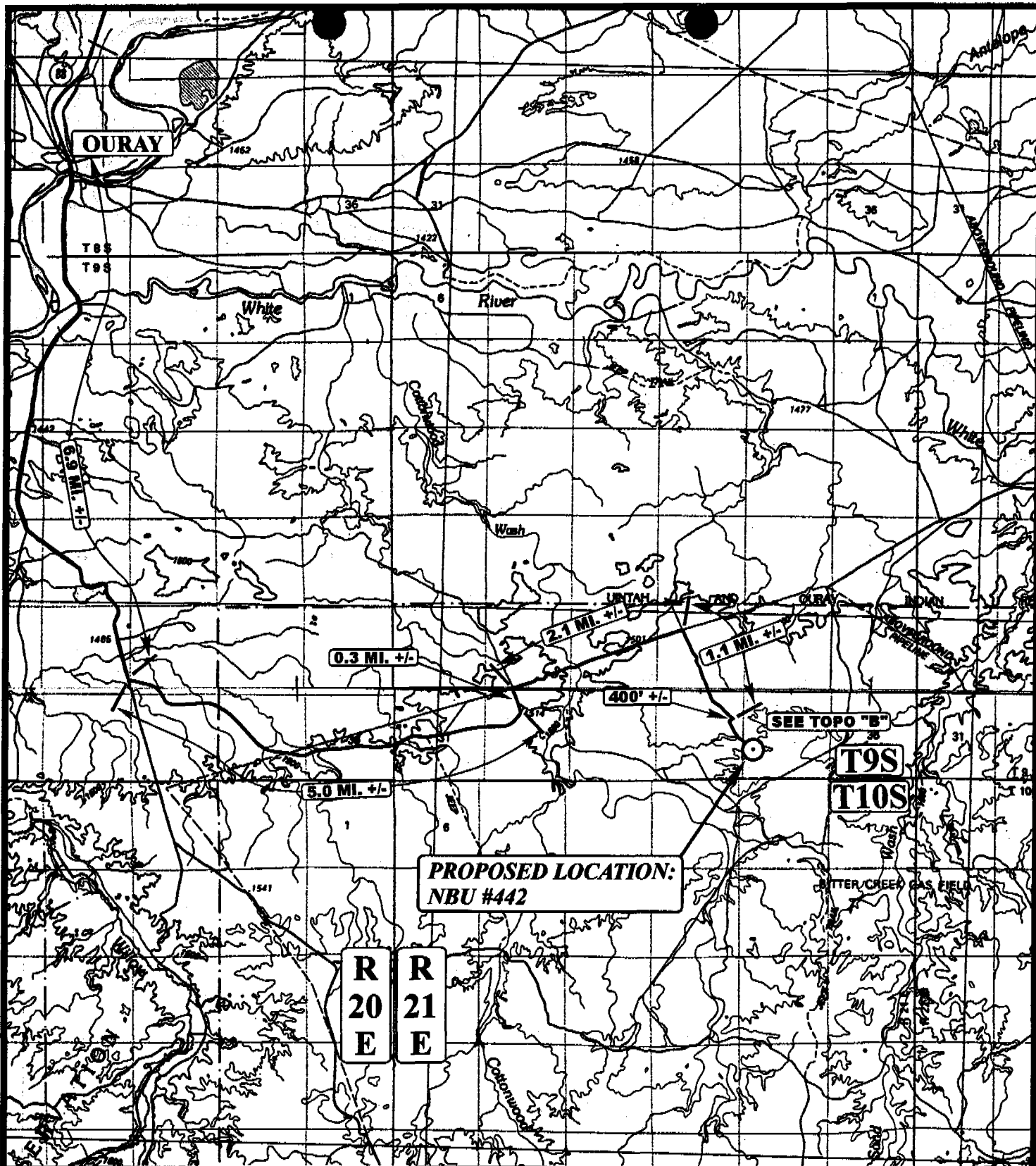
# EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #442

SECTION 35, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 6.9 MILES ON THE SEEP RIDGE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE EAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 5.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTH; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.3 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 2.1 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 1.1 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 400' TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY, THEN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.4 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHWEST; TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 300' TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE SOUTHEAST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 100' TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 46.8 MILES.



# **LEGEND:**

⊙ PROPOSED LOCATION

**EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY**

**NBU #442**

**SECTION 35, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.**

**1964' FSL 815' FWL**



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**TOPOGRAPHIC  
MAP**

|       |     |      |
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| 1     | 2   | 02   |
| MONTH | DAY | YEAR |

SCALE: 1:100,000 DRAWN BY: P.M. REVISED: 00-00-00



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LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

SECTION 35, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

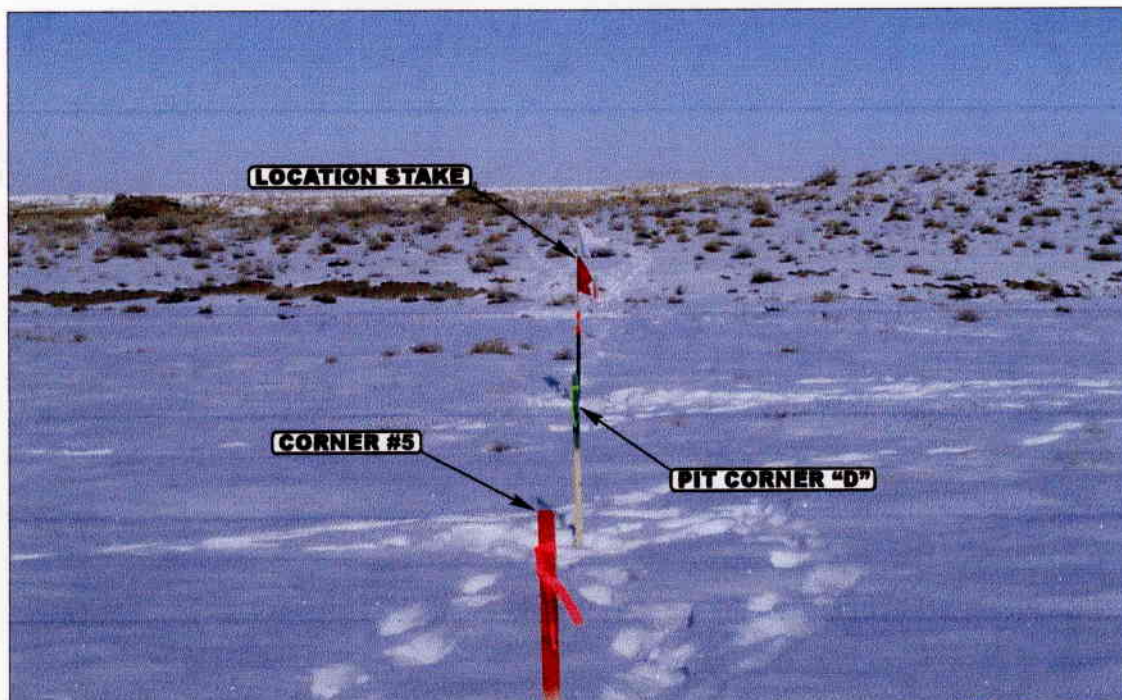


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHEASTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHEASTERLY



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**LOCATION PHOTOS**

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YEAR

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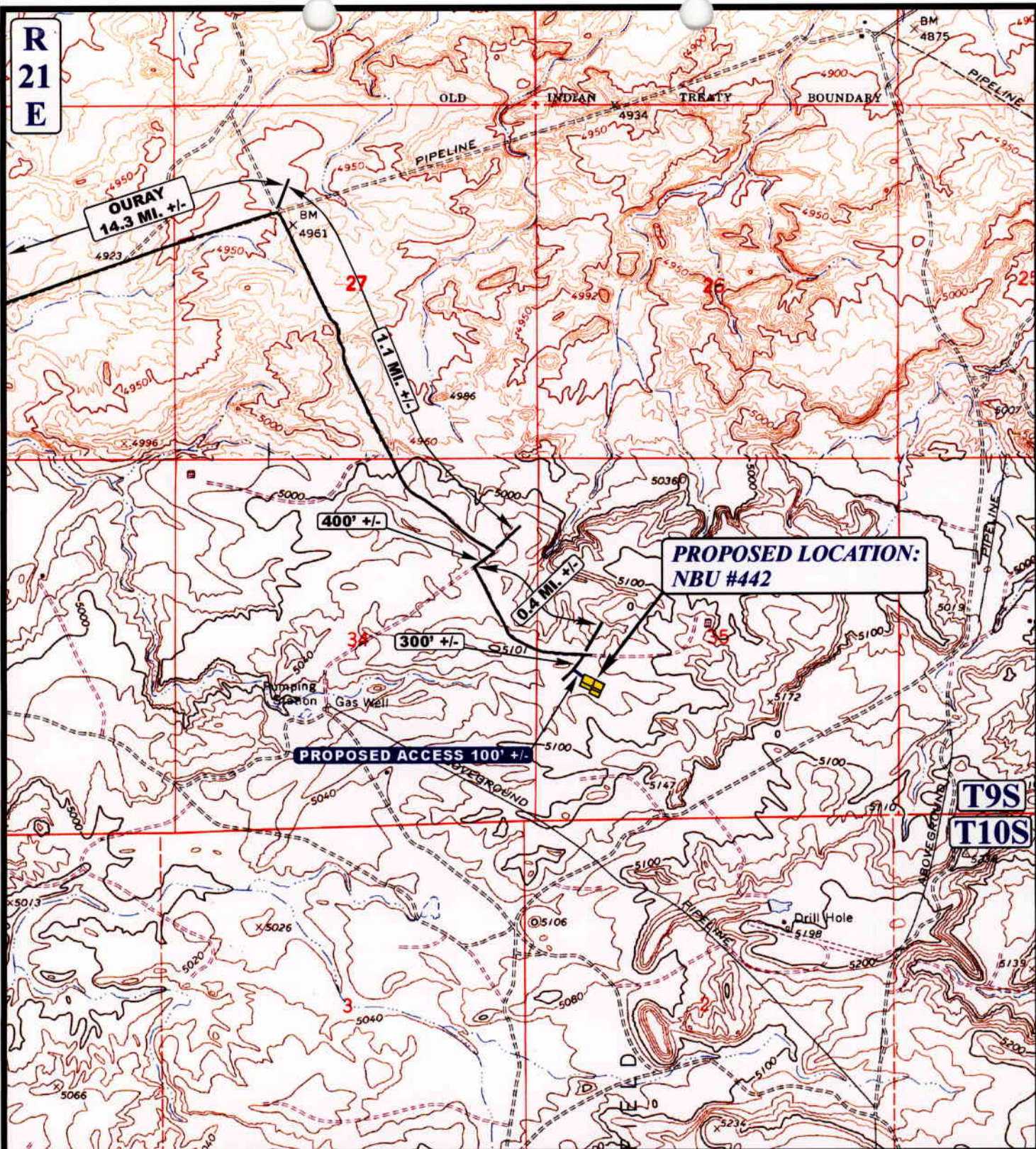
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**R  
21  
E**



**LEGEND:**

----- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EXISTING ROAD



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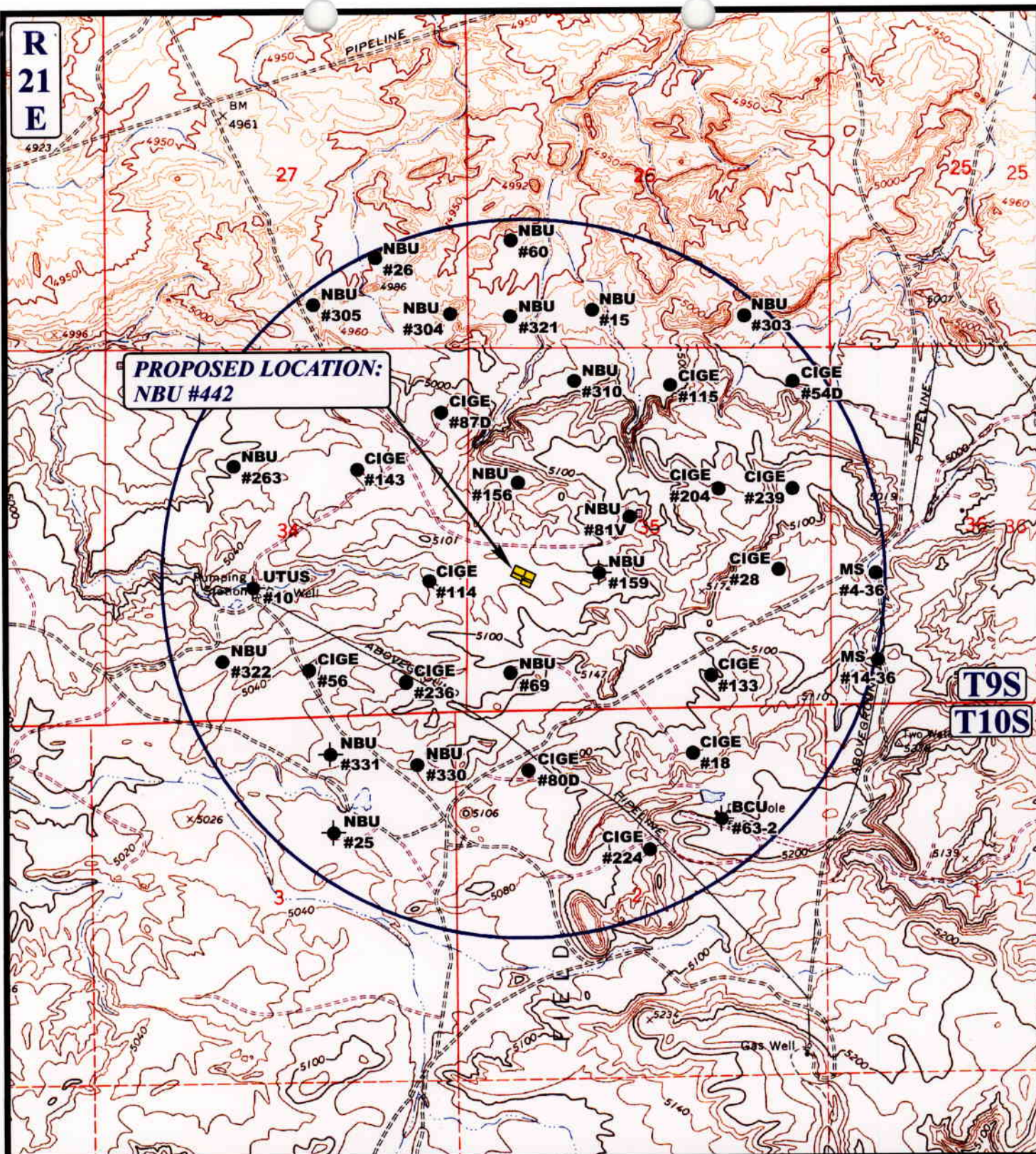
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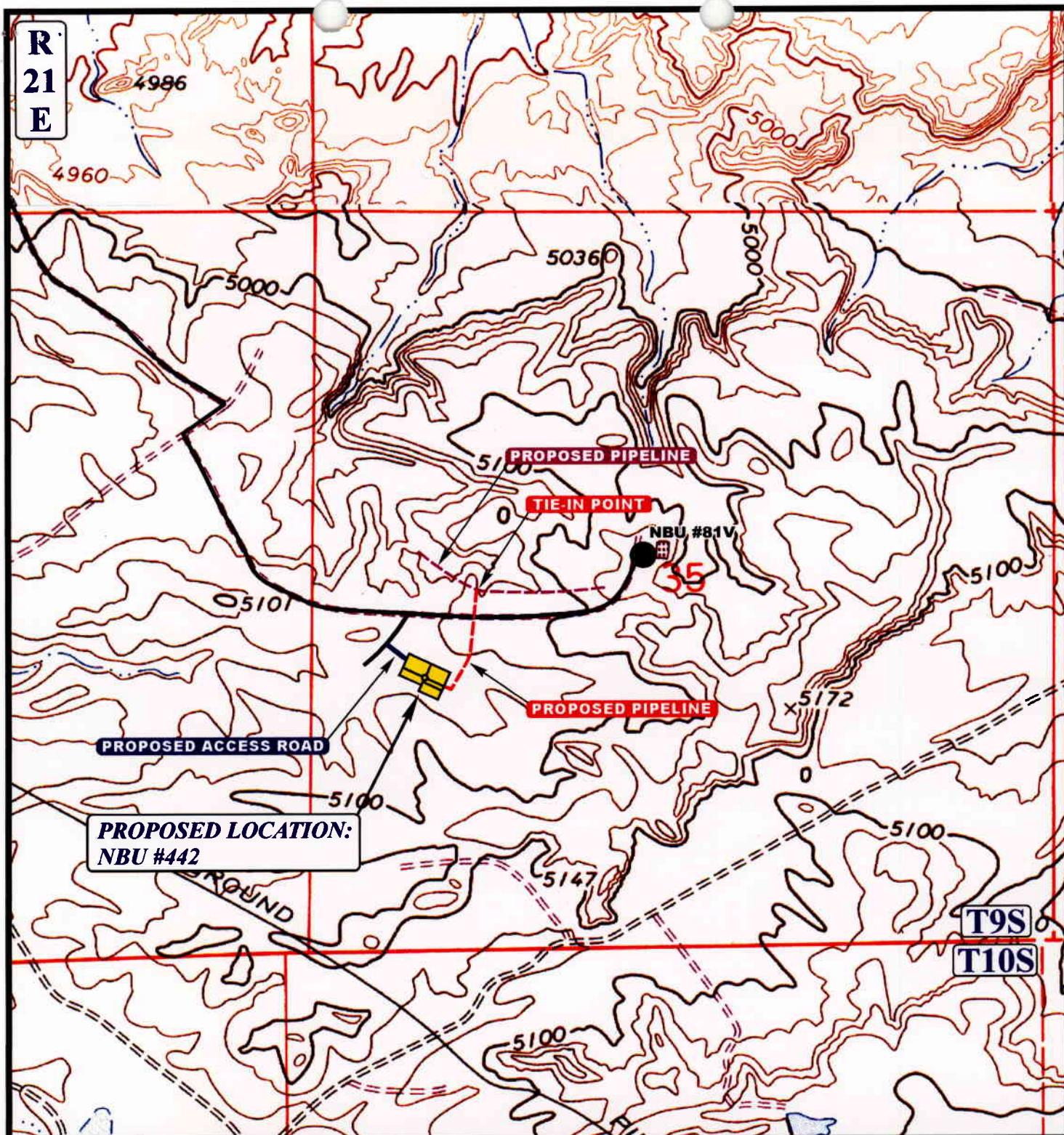
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**APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 1,000' +/-**

**LEGEND:**

- EXISTING ROAD
- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- - - PROPOSED PIPELINE



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# EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

## LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

NBU #442

SECTION 35, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.  
1964' FSL 815' FWL

Proposed Access Road

F-1.8'  
El. 64.1'

F-3.2'  
El. 62.7'

Sta. 3+25

SCALE: 1" = 50'  
DATE: 1-2-02  
Drawn By: C.G.

### NOTE:

Flare Pit is to be located  
a min. of 100' from the  
Well Head.

Approx.  
Top of  
Cut Slope

El. 70.8'  
C-14.9'  
(btm. pit)

Reserve Pit Backfill  
& Spoils Stockpile

Pit Topsoil  
C-0.8'  
El. 66.7'

C-0.2'  
El. 66.1'

C-0.3'  
El. 66.2'

Sta. 1+50

F-1.5'  
El. 64.4'

El. 69.3'  
C-13.4'  
(btm. pit)

15' WIDE BENCH

C-1.5'  
El. 67.4'

C-1.1'  
El. 67.0'

Topsoil Stockpile

Sta. 0+00

C-0.7'  
El. 66.6'

### NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 5066.2'  
FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 5065.9'

FIGURE #1

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# EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

## TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

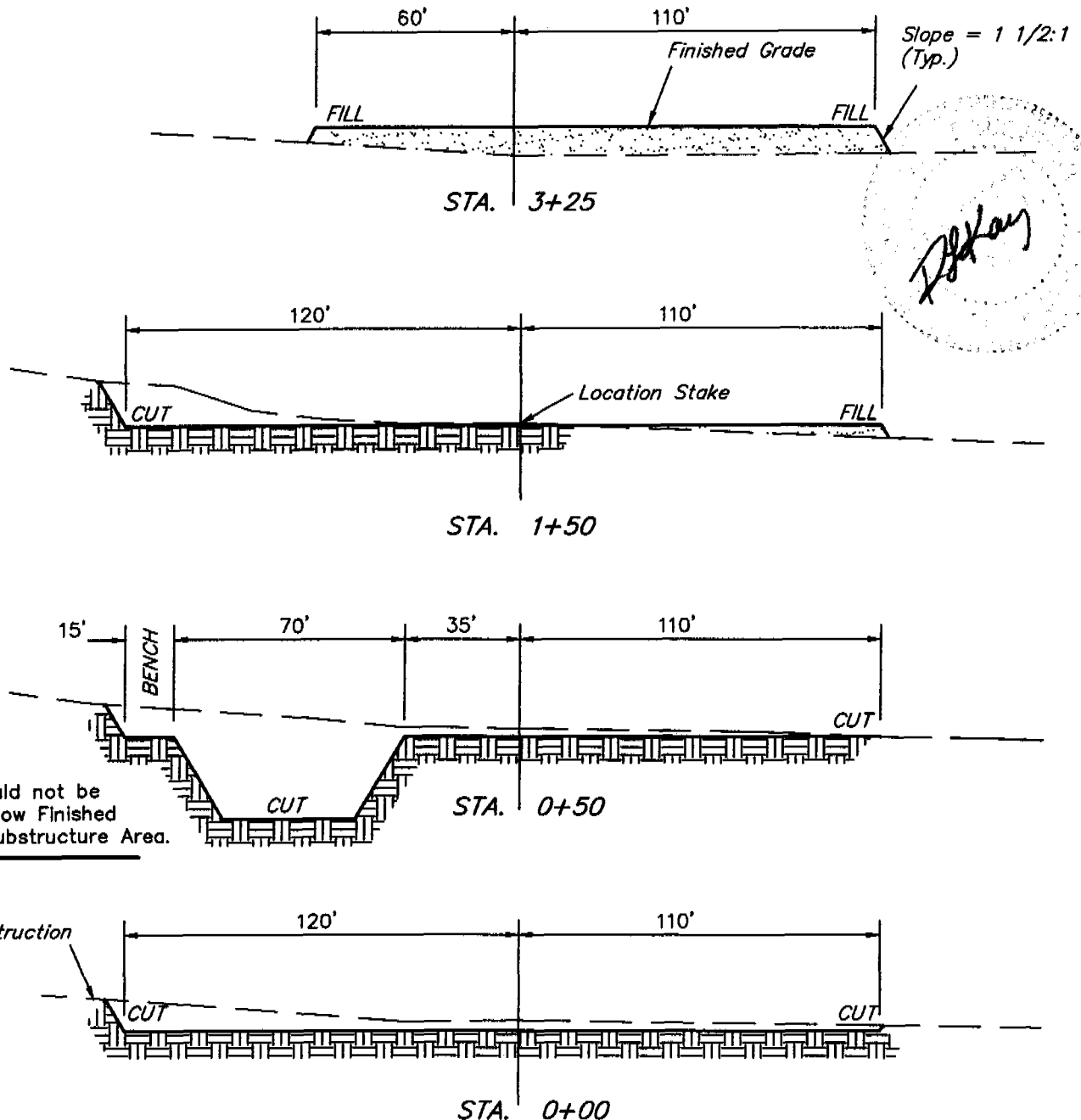
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X-Section  
Scale  
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DATE: 1-2-02  
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### FIGURE #2

#### APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

CUT  
(6") Topsoil Stripping = 1,210 Cu. Yds.  
Remaining Location = 3,880 Cu. Yds.  
TOTAL CUT = 5,090 CU.YDS.  
FILL = 2,460 CU.YDS.

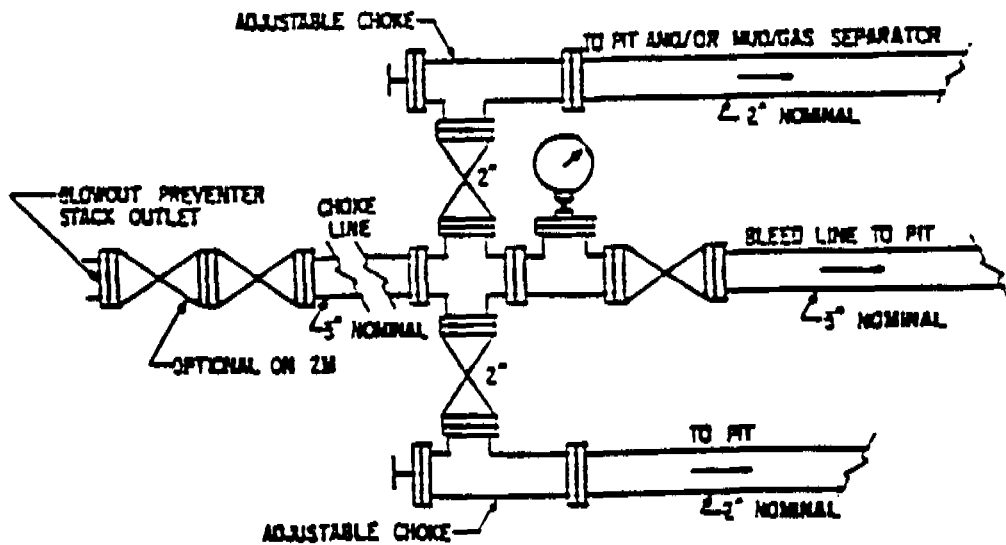
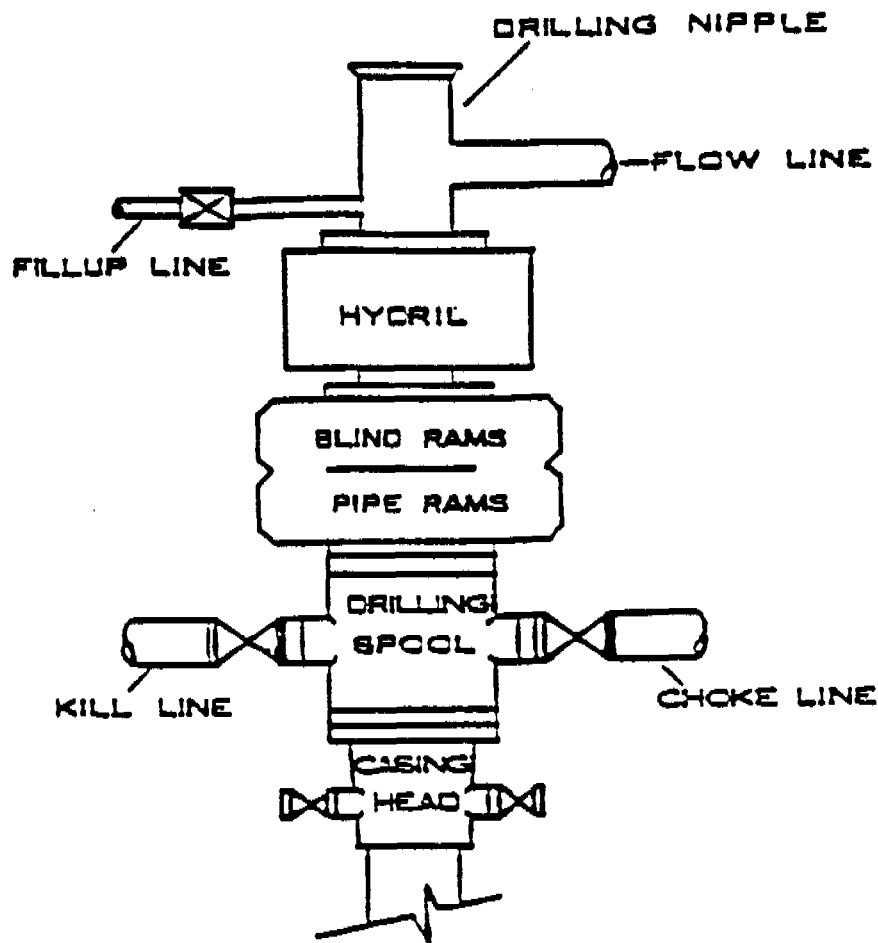
EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER  
5% COMPACTION = 2,500 Cu. Yds.  
Topsoil & Pit Backfill  
(1/2 Pit Vol.) = 2,500 Cu. Yds.  
EXCESS UNBALANCE = 0 Cu. Yds.  
(After Rehabilitation)

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## BOP STACK



**WORKSHEET**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

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APD RECEIVED: 11/22/2002

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34788

WELL NAME: NBU 442

OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS ( N1845 )

CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERON

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023

**PROPOSED LOCATION:**

NWSW 35 090S 210E

SURFACE: 1964 FSL 0815 FWL

BOTTOM: 1964 FSL 0815 FWL

UINTAH

NATURAL BUTTES ( 630 )

LEASE TYPE: 3 - State

LEASE NUMBER: U-01194-A-ST

SURFACE OWNER: 3 - State

PROPOSED FORMATION: MVRD

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

| Tech Review | Initials | Date    |
|-------------|----------|---------|
| Engineering | DWD      | 1/28/03 |
| Geology     |          |         |
| Surface     |          |         |

LATITUDE: 39.99054

LONGITUDE: 109.52476

**RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:**

☒ Plat  
☐ Bond: Fed[] Ind[] Sta[3] Fee[]  
(No. 400JU0705 )  
☒ Potash (Y/N)  
☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) for 190-3 or 190-13  
☒ Water Permit  
(No. 43-8496 )  
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: )  
☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

**LOCATION AND SITING:**

☐ R649-2-3.  
Unit NATURAL BUTTES ☒  
☐ R649-3-2. General  
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells  
☐ R649-3-3. Exception  
☒ Drilling Unit  
Board Cause No: 173-14  
Eff Date: 12-2-99  
Siting: 1163' fr a boundary E. Wicomm. Tract  
☐ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: Needs permit (12-11-02)

STIPULATIONS: ① Oil shale  
② STATEMENT OF BASIS



**ON-SITE PREDRILL EVALUATION**  
**Division of Oil, Gas and Mining**

**OPERATOR:** EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY.  
**WELL NAME & NUMBER:** NBU 442  
**API NUMBER:** 43-047-34788  
**LEASE:** U-01194-A-ST **FIELD/UNIT:** NATURAL BUTTES  
**LOCATION:** 1/4, 1/4 NW/SW **Sec:** 35 **TWP:** 9S **RNG:** 21E 815' **FWL** 1964' **FSL**  
**LEGAL WELL SITING:** F **SEC. LINE;** F **1/4, 1/4 LINE;** F **ANOTHER WELL.**  
**GPS COORD (UTM):** 4427767N 12625836N **SURFACE OWNER:** STATE OF UTAH

**PARTICIPANTS**

DAVID W. HACKFORD (DOGM), MILES HANBERG, (DWR), CARROLL ESTES, CARROLL WILSON, (EL PASO). ROBERT KAY, (UELS).

**REGIONAL/LOCAL SETTING & TOPOGRAPHY**

SITE IS IN A RELATIVELY FLAT AREA EXTENDING 1000' TO THE EAST, SOUTH AND WEST. THERE IS A SHALLOW DRAW 300' NORTHEAST OF SITE. THIS DRAINAGE DRAINS TO THE NORTH. DRAINAGE AT THIS SITE IS TO THE EAST, BUT ALL DRAWS EVENTUALLY TURN TO THE NORTH TOWARD THE WHITE RIVER. SITE IS 5.5 MILES SOUTH OF THE WHITE RIVER AND 15.8 MILES SOUTHEAST OF OURAY, UTAH.

**SURFACE USE PLAN**

CURRENT SURFACE USE: WILDLIFE AND LIVESTOCK GRAZING, HUNTING.

PROPOSED SURFACE DISTURBANCE: LOCATION WILL BE 325' BY 230'. ACCESS ROAD WILL BE 100 FEET.

LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1 MILE RADIUS: SEE ATTACHED MAP FROM GIS DATABASE.

LOCATION OF PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND PIPELINES: ALL PRODUCTION FACILITIES WILL BE ON LOCATION AND ADDED AFTER DRILLING WELL. PIPELINE WILL RUN 300' TO THE NORTHEAST AND TIE INTO EXISTING LINE.

SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL: ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL WILL BE BORROWED FROM SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION OF LOCATION.

ANCILLARY FACILITIES: NONE WILL BE REQUIRED.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN:**

DRILLED CUTTINGS WILL BE SETTLED INTO RESERVE PIT. LIQUIDS FROM PIT WILL BE ALLOWED TO EVAPORATE. FORMATION WATER WILL BE CONFINED TO STORAGE TANKS. SEWAGE FACILITIES, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL WILL BE HANDLED BY COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR. TRASH WILL BE CONTAINED IN TRASH BASKETS AND HAULED TO AN APPROVED LAND FILL.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS**

AFFECTED FLOODPLAINS AND/OR WETLANDS: NONE

FLORA/FAUNA: SALTBRUSH, SHADSCALE, PRICKLEY PEAR, CHEATGRASS, SAGE, GRASSES: PRONGHORN, COYOTES, SONGBIRDS, RAPTORS, RODENTS, RABBITS.

SOIL TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS: LIGHT BROWN SANDY CLAY.

EROSION/SEDIMENTATION/STABILITY: VERY LITTLE NATURAL EROSION.  
SEDIMENTATION AND STABILITY ARE NOT A PROBLEM AND LOCATION CONSTRUCTION  
SHOULDN'T CAUSE AN INCREASE IN STABILITY OR EROSION PROBLEMS.

PALEONTOLOGICAL POTENTIAL: NONE OBSERVED.

**RESERVE PIT**

CHARACTERISTICS: 140' BY 70' AND 10' DEEP.

LINER REQUIREMENTS (Site Ranking Form attached): A LINER WILL NOT BE  
REQUIRED FOR RESERVE PIT.

**SURFACE RESTORATION/RECLAMATION PLAN**

AS PER SITLA.

SURFACE AGREEMENT: AS PER SITLA.

CULTURAL RESOURCES/ARCHAEOLOGY: SITE WAS INSPECTED BY MONTGOMERY  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS. A REPORT OF THIS INVESTIGATION WILL BE PLACED ON  
FILE.

**OTHER OBSERVATIONS/COMMENTS**

THIS PREDRILL INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED ON A COLD, FROSTY DAY WITH TWO  
INCHES OF SNOW COVER.

**ATTACHMENTS**

PHOTOS OF THIS SITE WERE TAKEN AND PLACED ON FILE.

DAVID W. HACKFORD  
DOGM REPRESENTATIVE

12/11/02. 11:00 AM  
DATE/TIME

**DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL  
STATEMENT OF BASIS**

**OPERATOR:** EL PASO PRODUCTION & GAS COMPANY  
**WELL NAME & NUMBER:** NBU 442  
**API NUMBER:** 43-047-34788  
**LOCATION:** 1/4,1/4 NW/SW Sec:35 TWP: 9S RNG:21E 815' FWL 1964' FSL

**Geology/Ground Water:**

El Paso proposes to set 250' of surface casing at this location. The depth to the base of the moderately saline water at this location is estimated to be at a depth of 3,000'. A search of Division of Water Rights records shows four water wells within a 10,000 foot radius of the center of section 35 . These wells are approximately .5 to 1.5 miles from the proposed location and are listed as a mining use well or "other use". Depth of the wells range from 1500-2600 feet. The surface formation at this site is the Uinta Formation. The Uinta Formation is made up of interbedded shales and sandstones. The sandstones are mostly lenticular and discontinuous and should not be a significant source of useable ground water. Production casing cement should be brought to above the base of the moderately saline groundwater in order to isolate it from fresher waters uphole.

**Reviewer:** Brad Hill **Date:** 12/16/02

**Surface:**

The predrill investigation of the surface was performed on 12/11/02. Floyd Bartlett and Miles Hanberg with DWR and Ed Bonner with SITLA were invited to this investigation on 12/2/02. Mr. Hanberg was present. SITLA did not have a representative present. Mr. Hanberg did not have any concerns regarding the construction of this location or the drilling of the well. This site is on State surface. This site appears to be the best site for a location in the immediate area.

**Reviewer:** David W. Hackford **Date:** 12/13//02

**Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill:**

None.

**Evaluation Ranking Criteria and Ranking Score  
For Reserve and Onsite Pit Liner Requirements**

| <u>Site-Specific Factors</u>                            | <u>Ranking</u> | <u>Site Ranking</u> |
|---|----------------|---------------------|
| Distance to Groundwater (feet)                          |                |                     |
| >200  | 0              |                     |
| 100 to 200  | 5              |                     |
| 75 to 100   | 10             |                     |
| 25 to 75  | 15             |                     |
| <25 or recharge area                                    | 20             | <u>5</u>            |
| Distance to Surf. Water (feet)                          |                |                     |
| >1000   | 0              |                     |
| 300 to 1000   | 2              |                     |
| 200 to 300  | 10             |                     |
| 100 to 200  | 15             |                     |
| < 100   | 20             | <u>0</u>            |
| Distance to Nearest Municipal Well (feet)               |                |                     |
| >5280   | 0              |                     |
| 1320 to 5280  | 5              |                     |
| 500 to 1320   | 10             |                     |
| <500  | 20             | <u>0</u>            |
| Distance to Other Wells (feet)                          |                |                     |
| >1320   | 0              |                     |
| 300 to 1320   | 10             |                     |
| <300  | 20             | <u>0</u>            |
| Native Soil Type  |                |                     |
| Low permeability  | 0              |                     |
| Mod. permeability                                       | 10             |                     |
| High permeability                                       | 20             | <u>0</u>            |
| Fluid Type  |                |                     |
| Air/mist  | 0              |                     |
| Fresh Water   | 5              |                     |
| TDS >5000 and <10000                                    | 10             |                     |
| TDS >10000 or Oil Base Mud Fluid                        | 15             |                     |
| containing significant levels of hazardous constituents | 20             | <u>5</u>            |
| Drill Cuttings  |                |                     |
| Normal Rock   | 0              |                     |
| Salt or detrimental                                     | 10             | <u>0</u>            |
| Annual Precipitation (inches)                           |                |                     |
| <10   | 0              |                     |
| 10 to 20  | 5              |                     |
| >20   | 10             | <u>0</u>            |
| Affected Populations                                    |                |                     |
| <10   | 0              |                     |
| 10 to 30  | 6              |                     |
| 30 to 50  | 8              |                     |
| >50   | 10             | <u>0</u>            |
| Presence of Nearby Utility Conduits                     |                |                     |
| Not Present   | 0              |                     |
| Unknown   | 10             |                     |
| Present   | 15             | <u>0</u>            |

**Final Score**      10      (Level III Sensitivity)

Sensitivity Level I = 20 or more; total containment is required.

Sensitivity Level II = 15-19; lining is discretionary.

Sensitivity Level III = below 15; no specific lining is required.







UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS  
WATER RIGHT POINT OF DIVERSION PLOT CREATED MON, DEC 16, 2002, 2:30 PM  
PLOT SHOWS LOCATION OF 4 POINTS OF DIVERSION

PLOT OF AN AREA WITH A RADIUS OF 10000 FEET FROM A POINT  
FEET, FEET OF THE CT CORNER,  
SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 9S RANGE 21E SL BASE AND MERIDIAN

PLOT SCALE IS APPROXIMATELY 1 INCH = 4000 FEET

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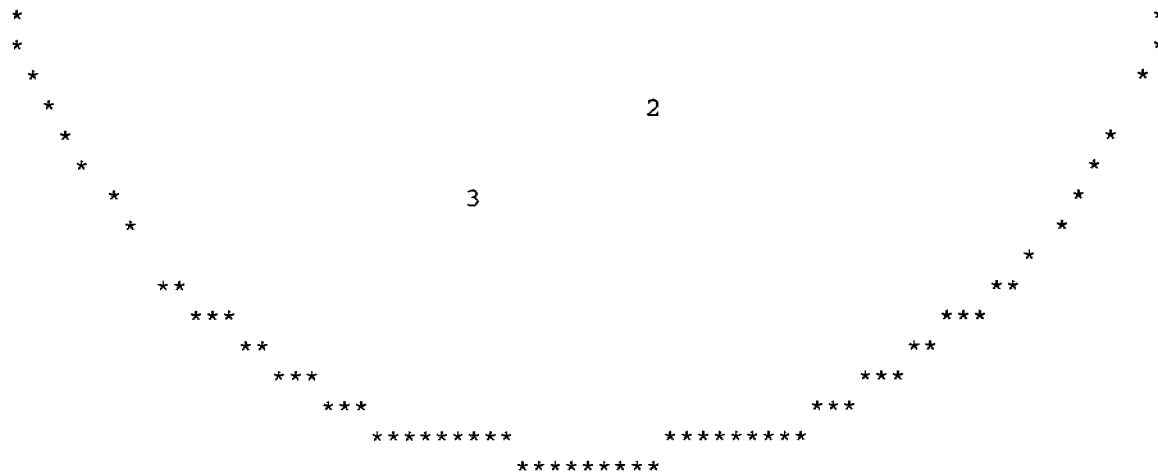
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UTAH DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS  
NWPLAT POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATION PROGRAM

| MAP<br>CHAR | WATER<br>RIGHT | CFS    | QUANTITY<br>AND/OR                       | AC-FT   | SOURCE DESCRIPTION or WELL INFO<br>DIAMETER | DEPTH                    | YEAR LOG | NORTH | EAST | CNR | SEC  | TWN   | RNG | B&                                    |
|-------------|----------------|--------|--|---------|---|--------------------------|----------|-------|------|-----|------|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 0           | 49 355         | 1.0000 |  | .00     | 7   | 1667                     |          | N     | 951  | E   | 689  | SW 34 | 9S  | 21E S                                 |
|             |                |        | WATER USE(S): MINING                     | OTHER   |   |                          |          |       |      |     |      |       |     |                                       |
|             |                |        | Tosco Corporation                        |         |   | 10100 Santa Monica Blvd. |          |       |      |     |      |       |     | PRIORITY DATE: 07/10/1<br>Los Angeles |
| 1           | 49 354         | .6000  |  | .00     | 7   | 1604                     |          | N     | 643  | E   | 592  | SW 36 | 9S  | 21E S                                 |
|             |                |        | WATER USE(S): MINING                     | OTHER   |   |                          |          |       |      |     |      |       |     |                                       |
|             |                |        | Tosco Corporation                        |         |   | 10100 Santa Monica Blvd. |          |       |      |     |      |       |     | PRIORITY DATE: 07/10/1<br>Los Angeles |
| 2           | 49 3           | .0256  |  | .00     | 5   | 2640                     |          | S     | 1650 | W   | 1564 | NE 2  | 10S | 21E S                                 |
|             |                |        | WATER USE(S): OTHER                      |         |   |                          |          |       |      |     |      |       |     |                                       |
|             |                |        | DeKalb Agricultural Association Incorpor | Box 523 |   |                          |          |       |      |     |      |       |     | PRIORITY DATE: 06/17/1<br>Vernal      |

3 49 356 1.2500 .00 7 1525 - 1570 S 3200 E 850 NW 2 10S 21E S  
WATER USE(S): MINING OTHER  
Tosco Corporation 10100 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles  
PRIORITY DATE: 07/10/1

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**STATE OF UTAH**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING**

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| <b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b><br>Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, deepen existing wells, or to reenter plugged and abandoned wells.<br>Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -- for such proposals |                                       | 6. Lease Designation and Serial Number<br>U-01194-A-ST |
|  |                                       | 7. Indian Allottee or Tribe Name                       |
|  |                                       | 8. Unit or Communitization Agreement                   |
| 1. Type of Well<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)   |                                       | 9. Well Name and Number<br>NBU 442                     |
| 2. Name of Operator<br>El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company  |                                       | 10. API Well Number                                    |
| 3. Address of Operator<br>P.O. Box 1148 Vernal, UT 84078   | 4. Telephone Number<br>(435) 781-7023 | 11. Field and Pool, or Wildcat<br>Natural Buttes       |
| 5. Location of Well<br>Footage : 1964' FSL & 815' FWL      County : Uintah<br>QQ, Sec. T., R., M : NWSW SEC. 35, T9S, R21E      State : UT   |                                       |  |
| <b>12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA</b>   |                                       |  |

**NOTICE OF INTENT**

(Submit in Duplicate)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment                | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pull or Alter Casing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoot or Acidize     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat             | <input type="checkbox"/> Vent or Flare        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Completion        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |   |

Approximate Date Work Will Start \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBSEQUENT REPORT**

(Submit Original Form Only)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment *           | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pull or Alter Casing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoot or Acidize     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Vent or Flare        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat          | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |   |

Date of Work Completion \_\_\_\_\_

Report results of Multiple Completions and Recompletions to different reservoirs on WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION AND LOG form.

\* Must be accompanied by a cement verification report.

13. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

OPERATOR REQUESTS TO AMEND THE CEMENT & CASING PROGRAM ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED IN THE APD (APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL), AND PLACE THE SUBJECT WELL ON CONFIDENTIAL STATUS.

REFER TO THE ATTACHED DRILLING PROGRAM.

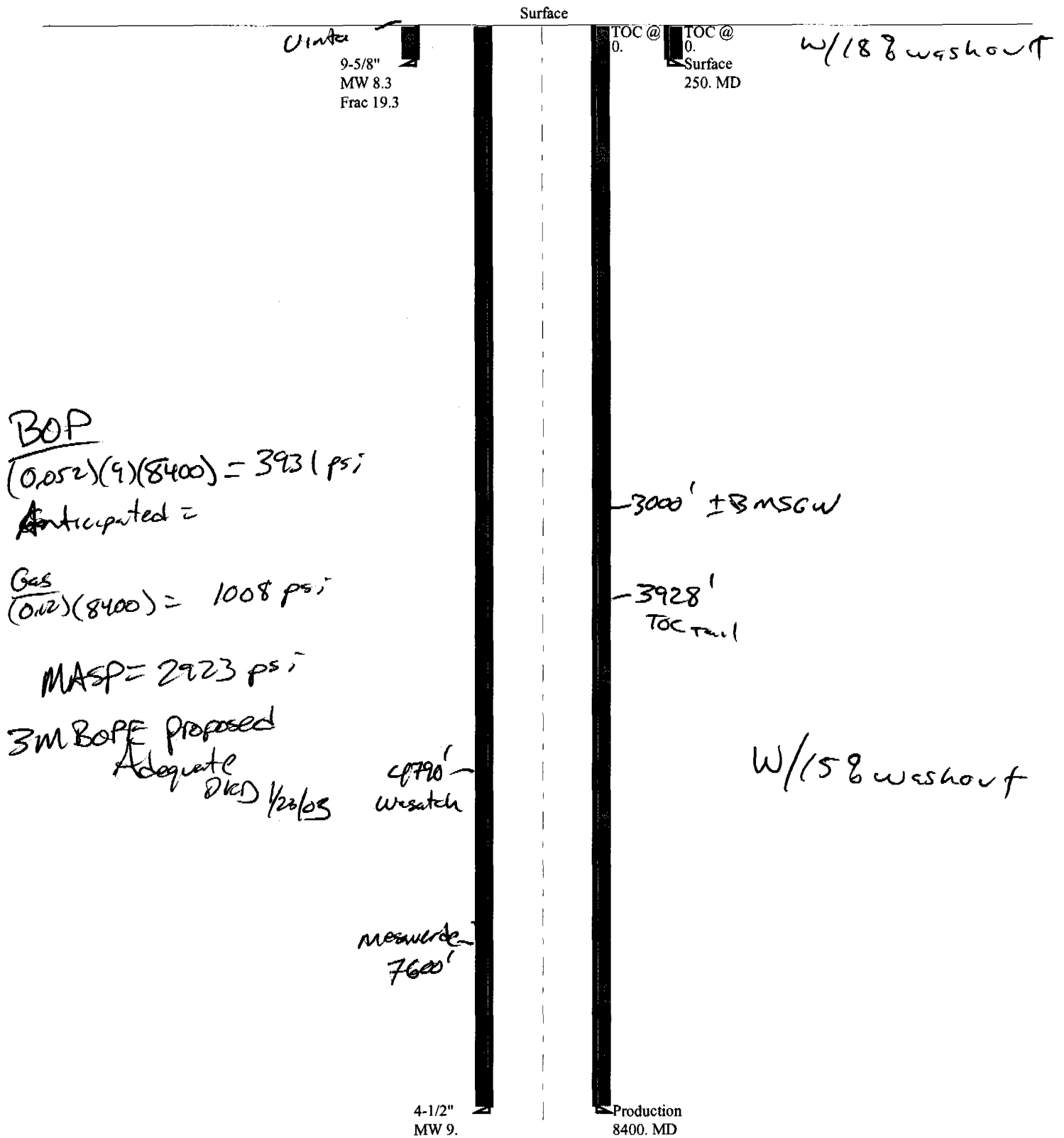
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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

 Name & Signature Cheryl Cameron  Title Operations Date 01/16/03

(State Use Only)

Casing Schematic



Well name:

12-02 El Paso NBU 442

Operator:

El Paso Production Company

String type:

Surface

Project ID:

43-047-34788

Location:

Uintah County

**Design parameters:****Collapse**

Mud weight: 8.330 ppg  
 Design is based on evacuated pipe.

**Minimum design factors:****Collapse:**

Design factor 1.125

**Burst:**

Design factor 1.00

**Environment:**

H2S considered? No  
 Surface temperature: 65 °F  
 Bottom hole temperature: 68 °F  
 Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft  
 Minimum section length: 200 ft

Cement top: Surface

**Burst**

Max anticipated surface pressure: 0 psi  
 Internal gradient: 0.468 psi/ft  
 Calculated BHP 117 psi

No backup mud specified.

**Tension:**

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J)  
 8 Round LTC: 1.80 (J)  
 Buttress: 1.60 (J)  
 Premium: 1.50 (J)  
 Body yield: 1.50 (B)

Tension is based on air weight.  
 Neutral point: 219 ft

Non-directional string.

**Re subsequent strings:**

Next setting depth: 8,400 ft  
 Next mud weight: 9.000 ppg  
 Next setting BHP: 3,927 psi  
 Fracture mud wt: 19.250 ppg  
 Fracture depth: 250 ft  
 Injection pressure 250 psi

| Run Seq | Segment Length (ft) | Size (in) | Nominal Weight (lbs/ft) | Grade | End Finish | True Vert Depth (ft) | Measured Depth (ft) | Drift Diameter (in) | Internal Capacity (ft³) |
|---------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1       | 250                 | 9.625     | 32.30                   | H-40  | ST&C       | 250                  | 250                 | 8.876               | 15.8                    |

| Run Seq | Collapse Load (psi) | Collapse Strength (psi) | Collapse Design Factor | Burst Load (psi) | Burst Strength (psi) | Burst Design Factor | Tension Load (Kips) | Tension Strength (Kips) | Tension Design Factor |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | 108                 | 1370                    | 12.66                  | 117              | 2270                 | 19.42               | 8                   | 254                     | 31.46 J               |

Prepared by: Dustin Doucet  
 Utah Dept. of Natural Resources

Phone: 801-538-5281  
 FAX: 801-359-3940

Date: January 23, 2003  
 Salt Lake City, Utah

ENGINEERING STIPULATIONS: Surface casing cemented to surface; Oil shale

Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop &amp; Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 250 ft, a mud weight of 8.33 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

*Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser.*

Well name:

12-02 El Paso NBU 442

Operator:

El Paso Production Company

String type:

Production

Project ID:

43-047-34788

Location:

Uintah County

**Design parameters:****Collapse**

Mud weight: 9.000 ppg  
Design is based on evacuated pipe.

**Minimum design factors:****Collapse:**

Design factor 1.125

**Burst:**

Design factor 1.00

**Environment:**

H2S considered? No  
Surface temperature: 65 °F  
Bottom hole temperature: 183 °F  
Temperature gradient: 1.40 °F/100ft  
Minimum section length: 368 ft

Cement top: Surface

**Burst**

Max anticipated surface pressure: 0 psi  
Internal gradient: 0.468 psi/ft  
Calculated BHP 3,927 psi

No backup mud specified.

**Tension:**

8 Round STC: 1.80 (J)  
8 Round LTC: 1.80 (J)  
Buttress: 1.60 (J)  
Premium: 1.50 (J)  
Body yield: 1.50 (B)

Non-directional string.

Tension is based on air weight.

Neutral point: 7,270 ft

| Run Seq | Segment Length (ft) | Size (in)               | Nominal Weight (lbs/ft) | Grade            | End Finish           | True Vert Depth (ft) | Measured Depth (ft) | Drift Diameter (in)     | Internal Capacity (ft³) |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1       | 8400                | 4.5                     | 11.60                   | J-55             | LT&C                 | 8400                 | 8400                | 3.875                   | 194.7                   |
| Run Seq | Collapse Load (psi) | Collapse Strength (psi) | Collapse Design Factor  | Burst Load (psi) | Burst Strength (psi) | Burst Design Factor  | Tension Load (Kips) | Tension Strength (Kips) | Tension Design Factor   |
| 1       | 3927                | 4960                    | 1.26                    | 3927             | 5350                 | 1.36                 | 97                  | 162                     | 1.66 J                  |

El Paso Assumes  
MAX. 50 KIPS overpull  
Has been standard practice  
Dan Lindsey 1/27/03  
LGR w/ buoyancy

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ENGINEERING STIPULATIONS: Surface casing cemented to surface; Oil shale

Collapse strength is based on the Westcott, Dunlop &amp; Kemler method of biaxial correction for tension.

Collapse is based on a vertical depth of 8400 ft, a mud weight of 9 ppg. The casing is considered to be evacuated for collapse purposes.

Burst strength is not adjusted for tension.

Engineering responsibility for use of this design will be that of the purchaser.





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January 29, 2003

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company  
P O Box 1148  
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Natural Buttes Unit 442 Well, 1964' FSL, 815' FWL, NW SW, Sec. 35, T. 9 South,  
R. 21 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34788.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John R. Baza', written over a horizontal line.

John R. Baza  
Associate Director

pb

Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor  
SITLA  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

**Operator:** El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company  
**Well Name & Number** Natural Buttes Unit 442  
**API Number:** 43-047-34788  
**Lease:** U-01194-A-ST

**Location:** NW SW      **Sec.** 35      **T.** 9 South      **R.** 21 East

### **Conditions of Approval**

**1. General**

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for Permit to Drill.

**2. Notification Requirements**

The operator is required to notify the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of the following actions during drilling of this well:

- 24 hours prior to cementing or testing casing
- 24 hours prior to testing blowout prevention equipment
- 24 hours prior to spudding the well
- within 24 hours of any emergency changes made to the approved drilling program
- prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well

The following are Division of Oil, Gas and Mining contacts and their work telephone numbers (please leave a voice mail message if the person is not available to take the call):

- Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338
- Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284 (spud)

**3. Reporting Requirements**

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4.** Compliance with the State of Utah Antiquities Act forbids disturbance of archeological, historical, or paleontological remains. Should archeological, historical or paleontological remains be encountered during your operations, you are required to immediately suspend all operations and immediately inform the Trust Lands Administration and the Division of State History of the discovery of such remains.

- 5.** In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.

- 6.** Compliance with the Conditions of Approval/Application for Permit to Drill outlined in the Statement of Basis. (Copy Attached)

JAN. 17. 2003 3:34PM WESTPORT

NO. 173 P. 2

**WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.**

410 Seventeenth Street #2300 Denver Colorado 80202-4436  
Telephone: 303 573 5404 Fax: 303 573 5609

February 1, 2002

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
2850 Youngfield Street  
Lakewood, CO 80215-7093  
Attention: Ms. Martha Maxwell

RE: BLM Bond CO-1203  
BLM Nationwide Bond 158626364  
Surety - Continental Casualty Company  
Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.  
Conversion of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
Assumption Rider - Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find the following list of enclosures for the BLM's consideration and approval:

Two (2) Assumption Riders, fully executed originals.  
Copies of Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.  
Copies of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., conversion into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
List of all Federal/BIA/State Leases - Belco/Westport's leases -- in all states.

Please inform us of any additional information needed to complete the change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., as operator of record.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned, should a question arise.

Sincerely,  
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Debby J. Black  
Engineer Technician

Encl:



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Utah State Office  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

FEB 22 2002

DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING

In Reply Refer To:

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UTU-25566 et al

(UT-924)

FEB 21 2002

NOTICE

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P. : Oil and Gas  
410 Seventeenth Street, #2300 :  
Denver Colorado 80215-7093 :

Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. being the surviving entity.

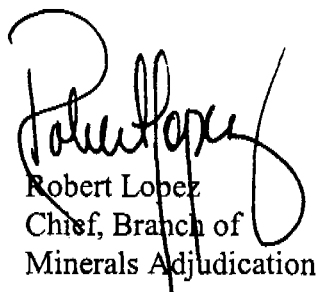
For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Colorado.

UTU-03405  
UTU-20895  
UTU-25566  
UTU-43156  
UTU-49518  
UTU-49519  
UTU-49522  
UTU-49523



Robert Lopez  
Chief, Branch of  
Minerals Adjudication

cc: Moab Field Office  
Vernal Field Office  
MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217  
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114  
Teresa Thompson (UT-922)  
Joe Incardine (UT-921)

# memorandum

Branch of Real Estate Services  
Uintah & Ouray Agency

Date: 5 December, 2002

Reply to  
Attn of: Supervisory Petroleum Engineer

Subject: Modification of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Regulations

To: Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Division: John Baza

We have been advised of changes occurring with the operation of your database for Change of Operator. You will be modifying your records to reflect Change of Operator once you have received all necessary documentation from the companies involved, and perhaps in advance of our Notice of Concurrence/Approval of Change of Operator where Indian leases are involved.

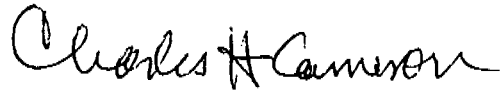
We have no objection.

With further comment to Rulemaking, I wish to comment concerning the provision of Exhibits for upcoming Hearings. I would like to see the Uintah & Ouray Agency, BIA, and the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Mineral Resources Department added to the list of those parties that receive advance Exhibits so as to allow us to have research time prior to Hearing dates. We will be able to provide a more informed recommendation to the Oil, Gas and Mining Board. It would be best if we would receive only those Exhibits that concern Indian lands, specifically on or adjacent to Indian lands. This may be a difficult situation to attain, as it is not always clear where 'on or adjacent' occurs.

I am aware that you have gone to extra effort to correct this matter already, and I fully appreciate it. My request is intended only to allow the addition of Uintah & Ouray Agency and Ute Indian Tribe to the official listing.

We appreciate your concern, and hope that these comments are timely enough for consideration in the revision process.

CC: Minerals & Mining Section of RES  
Ute Energy & Mineral Resources Department: Executive Director  
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**United States Department of the Interior****BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

Washington, D.C. 20240

**FEB 10 2003**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
**Real Estate Services**

**Carroll A. Wilson**  
**Principal Landman**  
**Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.**  
**1368 South 1200 East**  
**Vernal, Utah 84078**

**Dear Mr. Wilson:**

**This is in response to your request for approval of RLI Insurance Company's Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond No. RLB0005239 executed effective December 17, 2002, (\$150,000 coverage) with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L. P., as principal.**

**This bond is hereby approved as of the date of this correspondence and will be retained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. All Bureau oil and gas regional offices and the surety are being informed of this action.**

**In cases where you have existing individual and/or collective bonds on file with one or more of our regional offices, you may now request those offices, directly, to terminate in lieu of coverage under this Nationwide Bond.**

**Enclosed is a copy of the approved bond for your files. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.**

**Sincerely,****Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities****ACTING****Enclosure**

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

|  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| 1. TYPE OF WELL<br>OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |  | 5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: |
| 2. NAME OF OPERATOR:<br>El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company                                       |  | 6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:   |
| 3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:<br>9 Greenway Plaza CITY: Houston STATE: TX ZIP: 77064-0995                |  | 7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:           |
| PHONE NUMBER: (832) 676-5933   |  | 8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:<br>Exhibit "A" |
| 4. LOCATION OF WELL<br>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: COUNTY:  |  | 9. API NUMBER:                          |
| QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: STATE: UTAH   |  | 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:         |

| 11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA                               |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| TYPE OF SUBMISSION  | TYPE OF ACTION  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT<br>(Submit in Duplicate)<br>Approximate date work will start: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE                        | <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN                           | <input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING                   | <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT                   | <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR                  | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION                 | <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE       | <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR                 |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING                  | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON                 | <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT<br>(Submit Original Form Only)<br>Date of work completion: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME               | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK                        | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS             | <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)        | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE         | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE              | <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION |  |

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Operator change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., 1670 Broadway, Suite 2800, Denver, CO. 80202-4800, effective December 17, 2002.

BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

State Surety Bond No. RLB0005236  
Fee Bond No. RLB0005238

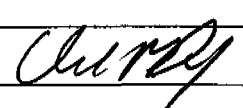
EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

By:   
Jon R. Nelsen, Attorney-in-Fact

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

|   |  |                                  |  |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.  |  | TITLE Agent and Attorney-in-Fact |  |
| NAME (PLEASE PRINT) David R. Dix  |  |                                  |  |
| SIGNATURE  |  | DATE 12/17/02                    |  |

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# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Utah State Office  
P.O. Box 45155  
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

IN REPLY REFER TO  
UT-922

February 27, 2003

Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.  
Attn: Gary D. Williamson  
1670 Broadway, Suite 2800  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Natural Buttes Unit  
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

On February 27, 2003, we received an indenture dated December 17, 2002, whereby El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company resigned as Unit Operator and Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., was designated as Successor Unit Operator for the Natural Buttes Unit, Uintah County, Utah.

This indenture was executed by all required parties and the signatory parties have complied with Sections 5 and 6 of the unit agreement. The instrument is hereby approved effective February 27, 2003. In approving this designation, the Authorized Officer neither warrants nor certifies that the designated party has obtained all required approval that would entitle it to conduct operations under the Natural Buttes Unit Agreement.

Your nationwide (Colorado) oil and gas bond No. 1203 will be used to cover all operations within the Natural Buttes Unit.

It is requested that you notify all interested parties of the change in unit operator. Copies of the approved instruments are being distributed to the appropriate federal offices, with one copy returned herewith.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert A. Henricks

Robert A. Henricks  
Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

Enclosure

bcc: Field Manager - Vernal (w/enclosure)  
SITLA  
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
Minerals Adjudication Group  
File - Natural Buttes Unit (w/enclosure)  
Agr. Sec. Chron  
Fluid Chron

UT922:TAThompson:tt:02/27/2003

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Form 3160-5  
(August 1999)UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

WESTPORT OIL &amp; GAS COMPANY, L.P.

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7023

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

8. Well Name and No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

9. API Well No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

UINTAH COUNTY, UT

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

## 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION                                | TYPE OF ACTION                                |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent         | <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report        | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete                |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon       |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal            |
|   |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off            |
|   |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity            |
|   |   |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other          |
|   |   |   | SUCCESSOR OF OPERATOR                              |

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed if testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P., IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE OPERATOR ON THE ATTACHED DESCRIBED LANDS AND IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE FOR THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LANDS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, BOND COVERAGE FOR THIS WELL IS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL NATIONWIDE BOND NO. 158626364, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2002, AND BIA NATIONWIDE BOND NO. RLB0005239, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2003.

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

CHERYL CAMERON

Title

OPERATIONS

Date

March 4, 2003

Approved by

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

## OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

006

X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

## ROUTING

1. GLH

2. CDW✓

3. FILE

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective: 12-17-02

|                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>FROM: (Old Operator):</b>         | <b>TO: (New Operator):</b>    |
| EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY | WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP |
| Address: 9 GREENWAY PLAZA            | Address: P O BOX 1148         |
|                                      |                               |
| HOUSTON, TX 77064-0995               | VERNAL, UT 84078              |
| Phone: 1-(832)-676-5933              | Phone: 1-(435)-781-7023       |
| Account No. N1845                    | Account No. N2115             |

CA No.

Unit:

NATURAL BUTTES

## WELL(S)

| NAME                 | SEC TWN<br>RNG | API NO       | ENTITY<br>NO | LEASE<br>TYPE | WELL<br>TYPE | WELL<br>STATUS |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| NBU 322              | 34-09S-21E     | 43-047-33203 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| NBU 263              | 34-09S-21E     | 43-047-32793 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| NBU 439              | 34-09S-21E     | 43-047-34786 | 99999        | STATE         | GW           | APD            |
| NBU 440              | 34-09S-21E     | 43-047-34785 | 99999        | STATE         | GW           | APD            |
| CIGE 204-35-9-21     | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-32794 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| NBU 310              | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-32882 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| CIGE 239-35-9-21     | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-33206 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| NBU CIGE 28-35-9-21  | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-30739 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| NBU CIGE 54D-35-9-21 | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-30851 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| NBU 69N2             | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-31090 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| NBU 81V              | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-31232 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| CIGE 115-35-9-21     | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-31918 | 2900         | FEDERAL       | GW           | P              |
| CIGE 133-35-9-21     | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-31978 | 2900         | STATE         | GW           | P              |
| NBU 156              | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-32005 | 2900         | FEDERAL       | GW           | P              |
| CIGE 283             | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-34790 | 99999        | STATE         | GW           | APD            |
| NBU 441              | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-34791 | 99999        | STATE         | GW           | APD            |
| NBU 442              | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-34788 | 99999        | STATE         | GW           | APD            |
| NBU 443              | 35-09S-21E     | 43-047-34789 | 99999        | STATE         | GW           | APD            |
| NBU 33-17B           | 17-09S-22E     | 43-047-30396 | 2900         | FEDERAL       | GW           | P              |
| NBU 48N3             | 18-09S-22E     | 43-047-30538 | 2900         | FEDERAL       | GW           | P              |

## OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION

Enter date after each listed item is completed

- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 02/28/2003
- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 03/04/2003
- The new company has been checked through the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 03/06/2003
- Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
- If **NO**, the operator was contacted on: \_\_\_\_\_

6. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE

7. **Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM-12/31/2003 BIA-12/5/02

8. **Federal and Indian Units:**

The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 02/27/2003

9. **Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**

The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: N/A

10. **Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, **Transfer of Authority to Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: N/A

**DATA ENTRY:**

1. Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on: 03/18/2003
2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet on: 03/18/2003
3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A
4. Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: N/A

**STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. State well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005236

**FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: 158626364

**INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005239

**FEE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:**

1. (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB 0005238
2. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: N/A  
The Division sent response by letter on: N/A

**LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:**

3. (R649-2-10) The **FORMER** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: N/A

**COMMENTS:**

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

## SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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WESTPORT OIL &amp; GAS COMPANY, L.P.

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P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

## 3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-

## 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Multiple Wells - see attached

## 5. Lease Serial No.

Multiple Wells - see attached

## 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

## 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

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## 8. Well Name and No.

Multiple Wells - see attached

## 9. API Well No.

Multiple Wells - see attached

## 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

Natural Buttes Unit

## 11. County or Parish, State

43,047, 34788  
Uintah County, UT

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Westport Oil & Gas requests a variance to Onshore Order No. 4, Part IIIC.a. requiring each sales tank be equipped with a pressure-vacuum thief hatch and/or vent line valve. The variance is requested as an economic analysis shows the value of the shrunk condensate will not payout the incremental cost of purchasing and maintaining the valve resulting in a loss of value over the producing life of the well.

The volume lost to shrinkage by dropping the tank pressure from 6 ozs. to 0 psig is shown to be 0.3% of the tank volume. This was determined by lab analysis of a representative sample from the field. The sample shrunk from 98.82% of original volume to 98.52% when the pressure was dropped.

The average NBU well produces approximately 6 bbls condensate per month. The resulting shrinkage would amount to 0.56 bbls per month lost volume due to shrinkage. The value of the shrunk and lost condensate does not recoup or payout the cost of installing and maintaining the valves and other devices that hold the positive tank pressure. An economic run based on the loss and costs is attached.

Westport Oil & Gas requests approval of this variance in order to increase the value of the well to the operator and the mineral royalty owners.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

J.T. Conley

Signature

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR  
Date: 9-16-03  
Initials: CHD Date: 9-2-2003

Title

Operations Manager

SEP 10 2003

DIV. OF OIL, GAS &amp; MINING

Approved by

Title

Accepted by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date

Federal Approval of This  
Action Is Necessary

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Date: 9/16/03

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

# Westport Oil & Gas, L.P.

## Project Economics Worksheet

### Instructions:

Fill in blue boxed areas with before and after project data. The evaluation results are shown below and graphed automatically at the bottom of the page. This sheet is protected to prevent accidental alteration of the formulas. See JTC for changes. OPX entered as annual costs and/or as unit OPX costs for \$/BF and \$/MCF

Project Name:

Condensate Shrinkage Economics

Is this job a well pull or production rig job ??? ☒ N (Y or N)

|                         | BEFORE<br>\$/Year | AFTER<br>\$/Year | DIFFERENCE<br>\$/Year |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Gross Oil Revenue       | \$1,088           | \$1,099          | \$11                  |
| Gross Gas Revenue       | \$0               | \$0              | \$0                   |
| NGL Revenue             | \$0               | \$0              | \$0                   |
| PULING UNIT SERVICE     |                   |                  | \$0                   |
| WIRELINE SERVICE        |                   |                  | \$0                   |
| SUBSURF EQUIP REPAIRS   |                   |                  | \$0                   |
| COMPANY LABOR           |                   |                  | \$0                   |
| CONTRACT LABOR          | \$0               | \$200            | \$200                 |
| CONTR SERVICE           |                   |                  | \$0                   |
| LEASE FUEL GAS          | \$0               | \$0              | \$0                   |
| UTILITIES - ELECTRICITY | \$0               | \$0              | \$0                   |
| CHEMICAL TREATING       |                   |                  | \$0                   |
| MATERIAL & SUPPLY       | \$0               | \$150            | \$150                 |
| WATER & HAULING         |                   |                  | \$0                   |
| ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS    |                   |                  | \$0                   |
| GAS PLANT PROCESSING    |                   |                  | \$0                   |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>\$0</b>        | <b>\$350</b>     | <b>\$350</b>          |

Increased OPX Per Year

### Investment Breakdown:

|                 | Cap/Exp<br>Code | Cost, \$       |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Capital \$      | 820/830/840     | \$1,200        |
| Expense \$      | 830/840         | \$0            |
| <b>Total \$</b> |                 | <b>\$1,200</b> |

|               |          |               |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| Oil Price     | \$ 23.00 | \$/BO         |
| Gas Price     | \$ 3.10  | \$/MCF        |
| Electric Cost | \$ -     | \$ / HP / day |
| OPX/BF        | \$ 2.00  | \$/BF         |
| OPX/MCF       | \$ 0.62  | \$/MCF        |

### Production & OPX Detail:

|                 | Before     | After      | Difference |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Oil Production  | 0.192 BOPD | 0.194 BOPD | 0.002 BOPD |
| Gas Production  | 0 MCFPD    | 0 MCFPD    | 0 MCFPD    |
| Wtr Production  | 0 BWPD     | 0 BWPD     | 0 BWPD     |
| Horse Power     | 0 HP       | 0 HP       | 0 HP       |
| Fuel Gas Burned | 0 MCFPD    | 0 MCFPD    | 0 MCFPD    |

### Project Life:

Life = 20.0 Years  
(Life no longer than 20 years)

### Internal Rate of Return:

After Tax IROR = #DIV/0!

### AT Cum Cashflow:

Operating Cashflow = (\$2,917) (Discounted @ 10%)

### Payout Calculation:

$$\text{Payout} = \frac{\text{Total Investment}}{\text{Sum(OPX + Incremental Revenue)}} = 1$$

Payout occurs when total AT cashflow equals investment  
See graph below, note years when cashflow reaches zero

Payout = NEVER Years or #VALUE! Days

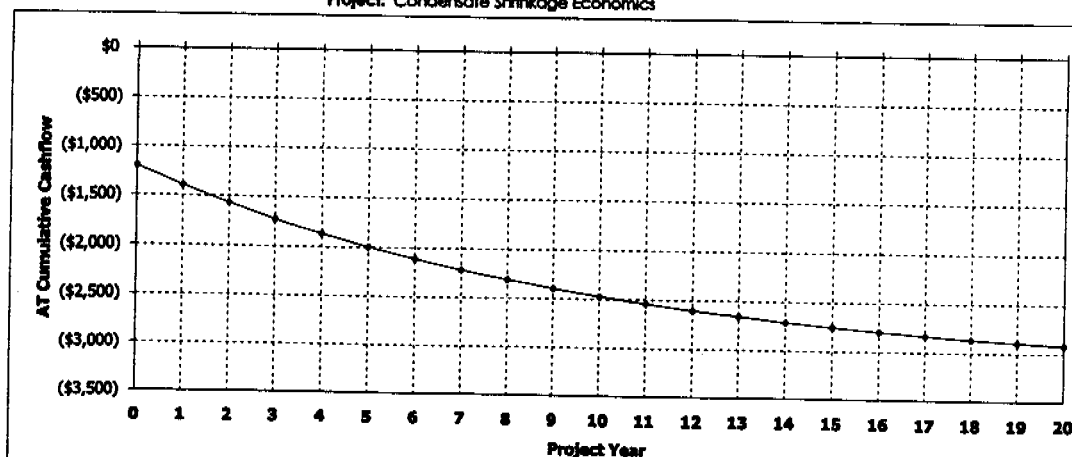
### Gross Reserves:

Oil Reserves = 4 BO  
Gas Reserves = 0 MCF  
Gas Equiv Reserves = 38 MCFE

### Notes/Assumptions:

An average NBU well produces 0.192 Bopd with no tank pressure. The production is increased to 0.196 Bopd if 4 ozs of pressure are placed on the tank. The increased production does not payout the valve cost or the estimated annual maintenance costs.

### Project: Condensate Shrinkage Economics



**Westport Oil and Gas, Inc.**  
**NBU/Ouray Field**  
RFL 2003-022

**COMPARISON OF FLASH BACK PRESSURES**

Calculated by Characterized Equation-of-State

| Flash Conditions |    | Gas/Oil Ratio<br>(scf/STbbl)<br>(A) | Specific Gravity of<br>Flashed Gas<br>(Air=1.000) | Separator Volume<br>Factor<br>(B) | Separator Volume<br>Percent<br>(C) |
|------------------|----|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| psig             | °F |                                     |   |                                   |                                    |

**Calculated at Laboratory Flash Conditions**

|    |     |      |       |       |         |
|----|-----|------|-------|-------|---------|
| 80 | 70  |      |       | 1.019 |         |
| 0  | 122 | 30.4 | 0.993 | 1.033 | 101.37% |
| 0  | 60  | 0.0  | —     | 1.000 | 98.14%  |

**Calculated Flash with Backpressure using Tuned EOS**

|        |    |      |       |       |        |
|--------|----|------|-------|-------|--------|
| 80     | 70 |      |       | 1.015 |        |
| 6.0 oz | 65 | 24.6 | 0.777 | 1.003 | 98.82% |
| 0      | 60 | 0.0  | —     | 1.000 | 98.52% |
| 80     | 70 |      |       | 1.015 |        |
| 4.0 oz | 65 | 24.7 | 0.778 | 1.003 | 98.82% |
| 0      | 60 | 0.0  | —     | 1.000 | 98.52% |
| 80     | 70 |      |       | 1.015 |        |
| 2.0 oz | 65 | 24.7 | 0.779 | 1.003 | 98.82% |
| 0      | 60 | 0.0  | —     | 1.000 | 98.52% |
| 80     | 70 |      |       | 1.015 |        |
| 0      | 65 | 24.8 | 0.780 | 1.003 | 98.82% |
| 0      | 60 | 0.0  | —     | 1.000 | 98.52% |

(A) Cubic Feet of gas at 14.696 psia and 60 °F per Barrel of Stock Tank Oil at 60 °F.

(B) Barrels of oil at indicated pressure and temperature per Barrel of Stock Tank Oil at 60 °F.

(C) Oil volume at indicated pressure and temperature as a percentage of original saturated oil volume.

Note: Bubblepoint of sample in original sample container was 80 psig at 70° F with 1 cc water

| WELL           | LEGALS        | STFLEASENO    | CANUMBER   | APINO            |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| NBU 419        | 21-10-21 NWNE | U02278        | 891008900A | 430473437600S1   |
| NBU 420        | 20-10-21 SESE | UTU02278      | 891008900A | 430473437700S1   |
| NBU 421        | 20-10-21 NESE | UTU02278      | 891008900A | 430473437800S1   |
| NBU 422        | 29-10-22 SWSE | UTU469        | 891008900A | 430473441400S1   |
| NBU 423        | 29-10-22 NWSE | UTU469        | 891008900A | 430473441500S1   |
| NBU 424        | 29-10-22 NESW | UTU0145824    | 891008900A | 430473441600S1   |
| NBU 425        | 11-10-21 SENE | UTU01190      | 891008900A | 430473441000S1   |
| NBU 426        | 11-10-21 SWNE | UTU01190      | 891008900A | 430473441100S1   |
| NBU 427        | 11-10-21 NWNE | UTU01190      | 891008900A | 430473441800S1   |
| NBU 428        | 33-9-21 NWSW  | UTU015630ST   | 891008900A | 430473470900S1   |
| NBU 434        | 14-10-21 SENE | UTU465        | 891008900A | 430473448100S1 ✓ |
| NBU 435        | 28-9-21 NWNW  | UTU0576       | 891008900A | 430473480500S1   |
| NBU 436        | 30-9-21 SWNE  | UTU0581       | 891008900A | 430473478000S1   |
| NBU 438        | 33-9-21 SWNW  | UTU015630-ST  | 891008900A | 430473478700S1   |
| NBU 439        | 34-9-21 NENW  | UTU01194-A-ST | 891008900A | 430473478600S1 ✓ |
| NBU 440        | 34-9-21 SWNW  | UTU01194-A-ST | 891008900A | 430473478500S1   |
| NBU 441        | 35-9-21 NWNW  | UTU01194-A-ST | 891008900A | 430473479100S1   |
| NBU 442        | 35-9-21 NWSW  | UTU01194-A-ST | 891008900A | 430473478800S1   |
| NBU 443        | 35-9-21 SENW  | UTU01194-ST   | 891008900A | 430473478900S1   |
| NBU 444        | 1-10-21 SWSW  | UTU02842B     | 891008900A | 430473479600S1   |
| NBU 445        | 30-9-21 NWSE  | UTU0581       | 891008900A | 430473486700S1   |
| NBU 446        | 8-9-21 SENW   | UTU0149767    | 891008900A | 430473462100S1 ✓ |
| NBU 448        | 22-9-20 NWSW  | UTU0577B      | 891008900A | 430473478200S1   |
| NBU 452        | 8-9-21 SWNE   | UTU0149767    | 891008900A | 430473487500S1   |
| NBU 453        | 8-9-21 NWSE   | UTU0575B      | 891008900A | 430473481600S1   |
| NBU 454        | 28-9-21 NWSE  | UTU0576       | 891008900A | 430473469800S1 ✓ |
| NBU 455        | 29-9-21 SWSE  | UTU0581       | 891008900A | 430473469900S1 ✓ |
| NBU 456        | 22-9-21 SESW  | UTU010950A    | 891008900A | 430473481800S1   |
| NBU 457        | 22-9-21 NESE  | UTU010950A    | 891008900A | 430473481700S1   |
| NBU 458        | 23-9-21 SENW  | UTU0149075    | 891008900A | 430473481900S1   |
| NBU 459        | 27-9-21 NESE  | UTU01194A-ST  | 891008900A | 430473468000S1 ✓ |
| NBU 460        | 30-9-21 SENE  | UTU0581       | 891008900A | 430473469700S1 ✓ |
| NBU 461        | 14-10-22 SWNE | U01197A-ST    | 891008900A | 430473482300S1   |
| NBU 462        | 15-10-22 SENW | U-01196-A     | 891008900A | 430473483900S1 ✓ |
| NBU 463        | 15-10-22 NWNE | UTU025187     | 891008900A | 430473484000S1   |
| NBU 464        | 15-10-22 NENW | U025187       | 891008900A | 430473484600S1   |
| NBU 465        | 29-10-22 NWSW | SL070220A     | 891008900A | 430473486000S1 ✓ |
| NBU 466        | 32-10-22 NWNE | ML22798       | 891008900A | 430473482400S1 ✓ |
| NBU 468        | 11-10-21 SENW | UTU0149080    | 891008900A | 430473485600S1   |
| NBU 470        | 7-10-22 SWSE  | UTU466        | 891008900A | 430473483300S1   |
| NBU 471        | 17-10-22 NWNE | UTU01196E     | 891008900A | 430473483400S1   |
| NBU 472        | 32-10-22 SWNE | ML22798       | 891008900A | 430473489600S1 ✓ |
| NBU 492-7E     | 7-9-21 LOT 1  | UTU0149767    | 891008900A | 430473421700S1   |
| NBU 922-36I    | 36-9-22 NESE  | MS22650       | 891008900A | 430473510700S1 ✓ |
| UTE TRAIL 083X | 9-10-22 SENE  | UTU01196D     | 891008900A | 430471538800S1   |
| UTE TRAIL 088X | 2-10-21 SESE  | ML13826       | 891008900A | 430471538900S1 ✓ |



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|--|--|---|
| 1. Type of Well<br><input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ |  | 6. Lease Designation and Serial Number<br>U-01194-A-ST      |
| 2. Name of Operator<br>WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P.   |  | 7. Indian Allottee or Tribe Name                            |
| 3. Address of Operator<br>P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078   |  | 8. Unit or Communitization Agreement<br>NATURAL BUTTES UNIT |
| 4. Telephone Number<br>(435) 781-7024  |  | 9. Well Name and Number<br>NBU #442                         |
| 5. Location of Well<br>Footage : 1964'FSL & 815'FWL     County : UINTAH<br>QQ, Sec, T., R., M : NWSW SECTION 35-T9S-R21E     State : UTAH        |  | 10. API Well Number<br>43-047-34788                         |
| 11. Field and Pool, or Wildcat<br>NATURAL BUTTES   |  |   |

**12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA****NOTICE OF INTENT**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment                                | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoot or Acidize     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Vent or Flare        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Completion                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>ONE YEAR EXTENSION</u> |   |

Approximate Date Work Will Start IMMEDIATE**SUBSEQUENT REPORT**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |   |

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THE OPERATOR REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ONE YEAR EXTENSION FOR THE SUBJECT WELL LOCATION, SO THAT DRILLING OPERATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED.

**Approved by the**  
**Utah Division of**  
**Oil, Gas and Mining**

Date:

01-22-04

By:

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR

Date:

1-23-04

Initials:

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name & Signature Sheila Upcheg Title Regulatory Analyst Date 01/12/04

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**Application for Permit to Drill  
Request for Permit Extension  
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

**API:** 43-047-34788  
**Well Name:** NBU #442  
**Location:** NWSW SECTION 35-T9S-R21E  
**Company Permit Issued to:** WESTPORT OIL & GAS CO., L.P.  
**Date Original Permit Issued:** 1/29/2003

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☒ No ☐

  
Signature

1/12/2004

Date

Title: REGULATORY ANALYST

Representing: WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P.

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| ACTION CODE   | CURRENT ENTITY NO. | NEW ENTITY NO. | API NUMBER   | WELL NAME | WELL LOCATION |    |    |            |        | SPUD DATE | EFFECTIVE DATE |
|---|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----|----|------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
|   |                    |                |              |           | QQ            | SC | TP | RG         | COUNTY |           |                |
|   | 99999              | 2900           | 43-047-34788 | NBU 442   | NWSW          | 35 | 9S | 21E<br>23W | UINTAH | 9/30/2004 | 10/19/04       |
| WELL 1 COMMENTS:<br>MIRU PETE MARTIN BUCKET RIG<br>SPUD WELL LOCATION ON 9/30/04 AT 6:00 AM |                    |                |              |           |               |    |    |            |        |           |                |
| CONFIDENTIAL  |                    |                |              |           |               |    |    |            |        |           |                |
|   | 99999              | 2900           | 43-047-34789 | NBU 443   | SESW          | 35 | 9S | 21E        | UINTAH | 9/29/04   | 10/19/04       |
| WELL 2 COMMENTS:<br>MIRU PETE MARTIN BUCKET RIG<br>SPUD WELL LOCATION ON 9/29/04 AT 6:00 AM |                    |                |              |           |               |    |    |            |        |           |                |
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| WELL 3 COMMENTS:  |                    |                |              |           |               |    |    |            |        |           |                |
|   |                    |                |              |           |               |    |    |            |        |           |                |
| WELL 4 COMMENTS:  |                    |                |              |           |               |    |    |            |        |           |                |
|   |                    |                |              |           |               |    |    |            |        |           |                |
| WELL 5 COMMENTS:  |                    |                |              |           |               |    |    |            |        |           |                |

ACTION CODES (See instructions on back of form)  
A - Establish new entity for new well (single well only)  
B - Add new well to existing entity (group or unit well)  
C - Re-assign well from one existing entity to another exist  
D - Re-assign well from one existing entity to a new entity  
E - Other (explain in comments section)

NOTE: Use COMMENT section to explain why each Action Code was selected.  
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| Post-It® Fax Note 7671 |                      | Date 10-5-04 | # of pages 1 |
| To Eardene Russell     | From Raleen Weddle   |              |              |
| Co./Dept. WDOG M       | Co. Westport         |              |              |
| Phone # 801-536-5336   | Phone # 435-781-7044 |              |              |
| Fax # 801-359-3940     | Fax # 435-781-7094   |              |              |

*Raleen Weddle*  
Signature

REGULATORY ADMIN 10/05/04  
Title Date

Phone No. 435-781-7044

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**STATE OF UTAH**  
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**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

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|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 1. TYPE OF WELL<br>OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |  | 5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:<br>U-01194-A-ST      |
| 2. NAME OF OPERATOR:<br>WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P.   |  | 6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:<br>NATURAL BUTTES UNIT |
| 3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:<br>1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST CITY VERNAL STATE UT ZIP 84078                                |  | 7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:<br>NATURAL BUTTES UNIT         |
| PHONE NUMBER:<br>(435) 781-7024   |  | 8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:<br>NBU 442                          |
| 4. LOCATION OF WELL<br>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1964'FSL & 815'FWL  |  | 9. API NUMBER:<br>4304734788                                 |
| QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NWSW 35 9S 21E   |  | 10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:<br>NATURAL BUTTES            |
| COUNTY: UINTAH  |  | STATE: UTAH  |

**11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

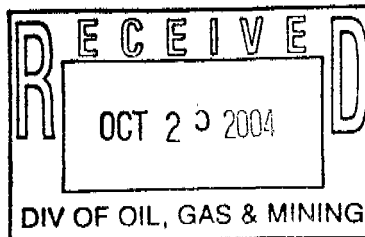
| TYPE OF SUBMISSION   | TYPE OF ACTION  |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT<br>(Submit in Duplicate)<br>Approximate date work will start:<br>_____               | <input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE                        | <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN                           | <input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING                   | <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT                   | <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR                  | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION                 | <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS       | <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE                  | <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING                  | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON                 | <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT<br>(Submit Original Form Only)<br>Date of work completion:<br>10/21/2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME               | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK                        | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS             | <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)        | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: WELL SPUD   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE              | <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION |  |

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

MIRU PETE MARTIN DRILLING. DRILLED 20" CONDUCTOR HOLE TO 40'. RAN 14" CONDUCTOR PIPE. CMT W/28 SX READY MIX CMT.

MIRU BILL MARTIN RIG #4. DRILLED 12 1/4" SURFACE HOLE TO 2020'. RAN 9 5/8" 32.3# H-40 CSG. CMT W/180 SX 2% CALCL2 1/4# FLOCELE @15.8 PPG 1.15 YIELD. TOP JOB 1: 200 SX 4% CALCL2 1/4# FLOCELE 1# GR-3 @15.8 PPG 1.15 YIELD. TOP JOB 2: 120 SX 2% CALCL2 1/4# FLOCELE 50# GR-3 @15.8 PPG 1.15 YIELD.

SPUD WELL LOCATION ON 9/30/04 AT 0600 HRS.



NAME (PLEASE PRINT) SHEILA UPCHEGO TITLE REGULATORY ANALYST  
SIGNATURE *Sheila Upchego* DATE 10/22/2004

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Approximate Date Work Will Start \_\_\_\_\_

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 Date of Work Completion 5/2/05

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OPERATOR AMENDED THE DRILLING PROGRAM ON FILE: TD CHANGE FROM 8400' TO 9200'. THE CASING PROGRAM STAYED THE SAME.

 COPY SENT TO OPERATOR  
 Date: 5-11-05  
 Initials: CHD

**Approved by the  
 Utah Division of  
 Oil, Gas and Mining**

Date: 05-10-05  
 By: [Signature]

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

 Name & Signature DEBRA DOMENICI [Signature] Title ASSOC ENV ANALYST Date 05/05/05

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**From:** Diana Whitney  
**Subject:** Re: FW: TD changes

Diana,

Please see the list below for the formation changes. If I need to send in new sundries, please let me know.

Debra

From: Laney, Brad  
 Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 1:44 PM  
 To: Domenici, Debra  
 Subject: RE: TD changes

Debra,

Hopefully the info listed below will help.

Brad

From: Domenici, Debra  
 Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2005 1:08 PM  
 To: Laney, Brad  
 Subject: FW: TD changes

Brad,

On the wells that we did TD changes, were any of them going to different zones?

| formation(s)      | New formations | Old        |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| NBU 392           | 10550          | Wasatch    |
| Wasatch/MV        |                |            |
| STATE 921-32M     | 9700           | Wasatch    |
| Wasatch/MV        |                |            |
| BAYLESS STATE 2-3 | 10600          | Wasatch    |
| Wasatch/MV        |                |            |
| BAYLESS STATE 2-2 | 10600          | Wasatch    |
| Wasatch/MV        |                |            |
| NBU 442           | 9200           | Wasatch/MV |
| Wasatch/MV        |                |            |
| CIGE 291          | 9100           |            |
| Wasatch/MV        |                | Wasatch/MV |
| CIGE 285          | 9200           |            |
| Wasatch/MV        |                | Wasatch/MV |
| NBU 921-22L       | 9760           |            |
| Wasatch/MV        |                | Wasatch/MV |
| NBU 457           | 9750           | Wasatch    |
| Wasatch/MV        |                |            |
| GB 822-22D        | 10300          |            |
| Wasatch/MV        |                | Wasatch/MV |
| NBU 278           | 9450           | Wasatch/MV |
| Wasatch/MV        |                |            |



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(highlight changes)

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:  
U-01194-A-ST

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG

1a. TYPE OF WELL: OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ DRY ☐ OTHER ☐  
b. TYPE OF WORK: NEW WELL ☒ HORIZ. LATS. ☐ DEEP-EN ☐ RE-ENTRY ☐ DIFF. RESVR. ☐ OTHER ☐

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7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME  
NATURAL BUTTES UNIT

8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:  
NBU 442

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:  
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P.

9. API NUMBER:  
4304734788

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:  
1368 S. 1200 E. CITY VERNAL STATE UT ZIP 84078

PHONE NUMBER:  
(435) 781-7024

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT  
NATURAL BUTTES

4. LOCATION OF WELL (FOOTAGES)  
AT SURFACE: 1964'FSL & 815'FWL

11. QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE,  
MERIDIAN:  
NWSW 35 9S 21E

AT TOP PRODUCING INTERVAL REPORTED BELOW:

AT TOTAL DEPTH:

12. COUNTY  
UINTAH

13. STATE  
UTAH

14. DATE SPUDDED:  
9/30/2004

15. DATE T.D. REACHED:  
5/2/2005

16. DATE COMPLETED:  
5/21/2005

ABANDONED ☐ READY TO PRODUCE ☒

17. ELEVATIONS (DF, RKB, RT, GL):  
5065'GL

18. TOTAL DEPTH: MD 9,188  
TVD

19. PLUG BACK T.D.: MD 9,124  
TVD

20. IF MULTIPLE COMPLETIONS, HOW MANY? \*

21. DEPTH BRIDGE MD  
PLUG SET: TVD

22. TYPE ELECTRIC AND OTHER MECHANICAL LOGS RUN (Submit copy of each)

CBL-CCL-GR

23.  
WAS WELL CORED? NO ☒ YES ☐ (Submit analysis)  
WAS DST RUN? NO ☒ YES ☐ (Submit report)  
DIRECTIONAL SURVEY? NO ☒ YES ☐ (Submit copy)

24. CASING AND LINER RECORD (Report all strings set in well)

| HOLE SIZE | SIZE/GRADE | WEIGHT (#/ft.) | TOP (MD) | BOTTOM (MD) | STAGE CEMENTER DEPTH | CEMENT TYPE & NO. OF SACKS | SLURRY VOLUME (BBL) | CEMENT TOP ** | AMOUNT PULLED |
|-----------|------------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 20"       | 14" STL    | 54#            |          | 40          |                      | 28                         |                     |               |               |
| 12 1/4"   | 9 5/8 H-40 | 32.3#          |          | 2,020       |                      | 500                        |                     |               |               |
| 7 7/8     | 4 1/2 I-80 | 11.6#          |          | 9,188       |                      | 2185                       |                     |               |               |
|           |            |                |          |             |                      |                            |                     |               |               |
|           |            |                |          |             |                      |                            |                     |               |               |
|           |            |                |          |             |                      |                            |                     |               |               |
|           |            |                |          |             |                      |                            |                     |               |               |

25. TUBING RECORD

| SIZE   | DEPTH SET (MD) | PACKER SET (MD) | SIZE | DEPTH SET (MD) | PACKER SET (MD) | SIZE | DEPTH SET (MD) | PACKER SET (MD) |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|------|----------------|-----------------|------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2 3/8" | 8.280          |                 |      |                |                 |      |                |                 |

26. PRODUCING INTERVALS

| FORMATION NAME | TOP (MD) | BOTTOM (MD) | TOP (TVD) | BOTTOM (TVD) |
|----------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| (A) WASATCH    | 5,490    | 7,317       |           |              |
| (B) MESAVERDE  | 7,566    | 9,076       |           |              |
| (C)            |          |             |           |              |
| (D)            |          |             |           |              |

27. PERFORATION RECORD

| INTERVAL (Top/Bot - MD) | SIZE | NO. HOLES | PERFORATION STATUS   |
|-------------------------|------|-----------|--|
| 5,490 7,317             | 0.35 | 14        | Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Squeezed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7,566 9,076             | 0.35 | 132       | Open <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Squeezed <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                         |      |           | Open <input type="checkbox"/> Squeezed <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                         |      |           | Open <input type="checkbox"/> Squeezed <input type="checkbox"/>            |

28. ACID, FRACTURE, TREATMENT, CEMENT SQUEEZE, ETC.

| DEPTH INTERVAL | AMOUNT AND TYPE OF MATERIAL               |
|----------------|---|
| 5490'-7317'    | PMP 2729 BBLS YF118ST & 416,900# 20/40 SD |
| 7566'-9076'    | PMP 6004 BBLS YF120ST & 754,700# 20/40 SD |

29. ENCLOSED ATTACHMENTS:

☐ ELECTRICAL/MECHANICAL LOGS  
☐ SUNDRY NOTICE FOR PLUGGING AND CEMENT VERIFICATION

☐ GEOLOGIC REPORT  
☐ CORE ANALYSIS

☐ DST REPORT  
☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ DIRECTIONAL SURVEY

30. WELL STATUS:

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31. INITIAL PRODUCTION

INTERVAL A (As shown in Item #26)

|                                   |  |                         |  |                      |  |                             |  |                 |  |                     |  |                              |  |                          |  |                     |  |                     |  |                          |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| DATE FIRST PRODUCED:<br>5/21/2005 |  | TEST DATE:<br>5/22/2005 |  | HOURS TESTED:<br>24  |  | TEST PRODUCTION<br>RATES: → |  | OIL - BBL:<br>0 |  | GAS - MCF:<br>1,115 |  | WATER - BBL:<br>400          |  | PROD. METHOD:<br>FLOWING |  |                     |  |                     |  |                          |  |
| CHOKE SIZE:<br>27/64              |  | TBG. PRESS.<br>606      |  | CSG. PRESS.<br>1,739 |  | API GRAVITY                 |  | BTU - GAS       |  | GAS/OIL RATIO       |  | 24 HR PRODUCTION<br>RATES: → |  | OIL - BBL:<br>0          |  | GAS - MCF:<br>1,115 |  | WATER - BBL:<br>400 |  | INTERVAL STATUS:<br>PROD |  |

INTERVAL B (As shown in Item #26)

|                                   |  |                         |  |                      |  |                             |  |                 |  |                     |  |                              |  |                          |  |                     |  |                     |  |                          |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| DATE FIRST PRODUCED:<br>5/21/2005 |  | TEST DATE:<br>5/22/2005 |  | HOURS TESTED:<br>24  |  | TEST PRODUCTION<br>RATES: → |  | OIL - BBL:<br>0 |  | GAS - MCF:<br>1,115 |  | WATER - BBL:<br>400          |  | PROD. METHOD:<br>FLOWING |  |                     |  |                     |  |                          |  |
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INTERVAL C (As shown in Item #26)

|                      |             |             |             |               |               |                              |            |            |              |                  |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| DATE FIRST PRODUCED: |             | TEST DATE:  |             | HOURS TESTED: |               | TEST PRODUCTION<br>RATES: →  | OIL - BBL: | GAS - MCF: | WATER - BBL: | PROD. METHOD:    |
| CHOKE SIZE:          | TBG. PRESS. | CSG. PRESS. | API GRAVITY | BTU - GAS     | GAS/OIL RATIO | 24 HR PRODUCTION<br>RATES: → | OIL - BBL: | GAS - MCF: | WATER - BBL: | INTERVAL STATUS: |

INTERVAL D (As shown in Item #26)

|                      |             |             |             |               |               |                           |            |            |              |                  |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| DATE FIRST PRODUCED: |             | TEST DATE:  |             | HOURS TESTED: |               | TEST PRODUCTION RATES: →  | OIL - BBL: | GAS - MCF: | WATER - BBL: | PROD. METHOD:    |
| CHOKE SIZE:          | TBG. PRESS. | CSG. PRESS. | API GRAVITY | BTU - GAS     | GAS/OIL RATIO | 24 HR PRODUCTION RATES: → | OIL - BBL: | GAS - MCF: | WATER - BBL: | INTERVAL STATUS: |

32. DISPOSITION OF GAS (Sold, Used for Fuel, Vented, Etc.)

SOLD

33. SUMMARY OF POROUS ZONES (Include Aquifers):

Show all important zones of porosity and contents thereof. Cored intervals and all drill-stem tests, including depth interval tested, cushion used, time tool open, flowing and shut-in pressures and recoveries.

34. FORMATION (Log) MARKERS:

| Formation            | Top<br>(MD)    | Bottom<br>(MD) | Descriptions, Contents, etc. | Name | Top<br>(Measured Depth) |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| WASATCH<br>MESAVERDE | 4,746<br>7,442 | 7,442          |                              |      |                         |

35. ADDITIONAL REMARKS (Include plugging procedure)

36. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) SHEILA UPCHEGO

TITLE

SIGNATURE

DATE

6/6/2005

This report must be submitted within 30 days of

- completing or plugging a new well
- drilling horizontal laterals from an existing well bore
- recompleting to a different producing formation
- reentering a previously plugged and abandoned well
- significantly deepening an existing well bore below the previous bottom-hole depth
- drilling hydrocarbon exploratory holes, such as core samples and stratigraphic tests

\* ITEM 20: Show the number of completions if production is measured separately from two or more formations.

\*\* ITEM 24: Cement Top - Show how reported top(s) of cement were determined (circulated (CIR), calculated (CAL), cement bond log (CBL), temperature survey (TS)).

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:  
WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P.

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:  
1368 S. 1200 E. CITY VERNAL STATE UT ZIP 84078

PHONE NUMBER:  
(435) 781-7024

4. LOCATION OF WELL

FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1964'FSL & 815'FWL

COUNTY: UINTAH

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NWSW 35 9S 21E

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8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:  
NBU 442

9. API NUMBER:  
4304734788

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NATURAL BUTTES

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION   | TYPE OF ACTION  |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT<br>(Submit in Duplicate)<br>Approximate date work will start:<br>_____             | <input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE                        | <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN                           | <input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING                   | <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT                   | <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR                  | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION                 | <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON                      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS       | <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE                  | <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR                            |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING                  | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON                 | <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE                            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT<br>(Submit Original Form Only)<br>Date of work completion:<br>5/1/2005 | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME               | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK                        | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL                           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS             | <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)        | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF                           |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: DRILLING<br>OPERATIONS |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE              | <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION |   |

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

FINISHED DRILLING FROM 2020' TO 9188'. RAN 4 1/2" 11.6# I-80 PRODUCTION CSG. LEAD CMT W/685 SX PREM LITE II @11.59 PPG 2.45 YIELD. TAILED W/1500 SX 50/50 POZ @14.3 PPG 1.31 YIELD.

RELEASED CAZA 12 ON 5/2/05 AT 1800 HRS.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) SHEILA UPCHEGO

TITLE REGULATORY ANALYST

SIGNATURE

DATE 5/3/2005

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NBU 447 442

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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING                  | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON                 | <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE                            |
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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS             | <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)        | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF                           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: PRODUCTION<br>START-UP |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE              | <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION |   |

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

THE SUBJECT WELL WAS PLACED ON PRODUCTION ON 5/21/05 AT 10:30 AM.

PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED CHRONOLOGICAL WELL HISTORY.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) SHEILA UPCHEGO

TITLE REGULATORY ANALYST

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DATE 5/23/2005

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**WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, LP****CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY****NBU 442**

| <b>SPUD</b>    | <b>Surface Casing<br/>Air Rig</b> | <b>Activity</b>                      | <b>Status</b>  |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>9/1/04</b>  |                                   | <b>Build Location, 5% complete</b>   | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/2/04</b>  |                                   | <b>Build Location, 5% complete</b>   | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/3/04</b>  |                                   | <b>Build Location, 25% complete</b>  | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/7/04</b>  |                                   | <b>Build Location, 25% complete</b>  | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/8/04</b>  |                                   | <b>Build Location, 50% complete</b>  | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/9/04</b>  |                                   | <b>Build Location, 60% complete</b>  | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/10/04</b> |                                   | <b>Build Location, 75% complete</b>  | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/13/04</b> |                                   | <b>Build Location, 90% complete</b>  | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/14/04</b> |                                   | <b>Build Location, 90% complete</b>  | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/15/04</b> |                                   | <b>Build Location, 90% complete</b>  | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/16/04</b> |                                   | <b>Build Location, 100% complete</b> | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/17/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/20/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/21/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/22/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/23/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/24/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/27/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/28/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/29/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>9/30/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |
| <b>10/1/04</b> |                                   | <b>Location built. WOBR</b>          | <b>Caza 12</b> |

|          |          |                |                              |              |
|----------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 10/4/04  |          | 14" @ 40'      | Set conductor 9/30/04. WOAR  | Caza 12      |
| 10/5/04  |          | 14" @ 40'      | Set conductor 9/30/04. WOAR  | Caza 12      |
| 10/6/04  |          | 14" @ 40'      | Set conductor 9/30/04. WOAR  | Caza 12      |
| 10/7/04  |          | 14" @ 40'      | Set conductor 9/30/04. WOAR  | Caza 12      |
| 10/8/04  |          | 14" @ 40'      | Set conductor 9/30/04. WOAR  | Caza 12      |
| 10/11/04 |          | 14" @ 40'      | Set conductor 9/30/04. WOAR  | Caza 12      |
| 10/12/04 | 10/11/04 | 14" @ 40'      | Spud w/Air Rig. DA @ 1060'   | Caza 12      |
| 10/13/04 | 10/11/04 | 14" @ 40'      | DA @ 1910'                   | Caza 12      |
| 10/14/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | Drill to 2020'. Set surf csg | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/15/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/18/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/19/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/20/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/21/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/22/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/25/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/26/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/27/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/28/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 10/29/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/1/04  | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/2/04  | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/3/04  | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/4/04  | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/5/04  | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/8/04  | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/9/04  | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' |                              | WORT Caza 12 |

|          |          |                |              |
|----------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 11/10/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/11/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/12/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/15/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/16/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/17/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/18/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/19/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
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| 11/29/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
| 11/30/04 | 10/11/04 | 9 5/8" @ 1994' | WORT Caza 12 |
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| 04/12/05 | TD: 2020'  | Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' | MW: 8.3 SD: 4/X/05 DSS: 0  |
|          | Move to the NBU 442. Rig up rotary tools. 70% rigged up. |                    |                            |
| 04/13/05 | TD: 2004'  | Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' | MW: 8.3 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 0 |

Finish rigging up rotary tools. Nipple up and test BOPE. PU 7 7/8" PDC bit and Mud Motor. Drill cement and FE @ report time.

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| 04/14/05 | TD: 3420' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 8.4 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 1<br>Drill float shoe and survey. Rotary spud @ 0630 hrs 4/13/05. Drill from 2004'-3420'. DA @ report time.  |
| 04/15/05 | TD: 4475' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 8.4 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 2<br>Drill from 3420'-4475'. DA @ report time.   |
| 04/18/05 | TD: 6590' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 9.6 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 5<br>Drill from 4475'-4566'. Close in mud pits and mud up. Drill to 6590'. DA @ report time.   |
| 04/19/05 | TD: 6955' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 9.9 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 6<br>Drill from 6590'-6955'. DA @ report time.   |
| 04/20/05 | TD: 7120' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 10.0 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 7<br>Drill from 6955'-7036'. TFNB and MM. Drill from 7036'-7120'. DA @ report time.   |
| 04/21/05 | TD: 7545' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 10.1 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 8<br>Drill from 7036'-7545'. DA @ report time.  |
| 04/22/05 | TD: 7545' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 10.1 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 9<br>Drill from 7545'-7867'. DA @ report time.  |
| 04/25/05 | TD: 8590' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 12.3 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 12<br>Drill from 7867'-8590'. DA @ report time.   |
| 04/26/05 | TD: 8718' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 12.8 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 13<br>Drill from 8590'-8718'. TFNB and MM. Slip and cut drill line. TIH @ report time.  |
| 04/27/05 | TD: 8865' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 12.9 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 14<br>Finish TIH with new bit and MM. Drill from 8718'-8865'. DA @ report time.   |
| 04/28/05 | TD: 9065' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 12.9 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 15<br>Drill from 8865'-9065'. DA @ report time.   |
| 04/29/05 | TD: 9168' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 12.9 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 16<br>Drill from 9065'-9168'. DA @ report time.   |
| 05/02/05 | TD: 9188' Csg. 9 5/8"@ 1993' MW: 12.9 SD: 4/13/05 DSS: 19<br>Drill from 9168'-9188' TD. Short trip to 4600' and CCH for logs. Run Triple combo. CCH for casing. Lay down Drill String and run and cement 4 1/2" Production Casing. Set slips and Release rig @ 1800 hrs 5/1/05. Rig down rotary tools and prepare to move to CIGE 285 this am. |
| 05/12/05 | PROG: MIRU CUTTERS, LOG CBL-CCL. ROAD RIG IN TO LOC, SPOT IN EQUIP. RU NU BOP, SDFN.   |
| 05/13/05 | PROG: TES CSG & BOP TO 7500#, GOOD TEST. TALLY & PU 2-3/8 J-55 TBG. TAG @ 9124', CIRC BTM UP POOH SDFN.  |
| 05/16/05 | PROG: RIG ON STAND BY.   |
| 05/17/05 | PROG: <u>STAGE</u> #1: MIRU SCHLUMBERGER & CUTTERS RIH PERF @ 9071'-76' 9004'-7' 8855'-58' 4 SPF BRK PERF @ 3290#. INJ RT: 35 BPM, INJ PSI: 5550#, ISIP: 2845#, FG: .75.   |

FRAC W/141600# 20/40 SD & 1316 BBL YF120ST+ GEL FLUID, MP: 6078#, AR: 36.1 BPM, AP: 4434#, AR: 34.2 BPM, ISIP: 3550#, FG: .84, NPI: 705#.

STAGE #2: RIH SET 10K CBP @ 8545' PERF @ 8371'-76' 8514'-15' 4 SPF BRK PERF @ 3000#, INJ RT: 25 BPM, INJ PSI: 4300#, ISIP: 2600#, FG: .74, FRAC W/60600# 20/40 SD & 570 BBL YF120ST+ GEL FLUID, MP: 4352#, MR: 26 BPM, AP: 3427#, AR: 24.3 BPM, ISIP: 3000#, FG: .78, NPI: 400#.

STAGE #3: RIH SET 10K CBP @ 8220' PERF @ 7980'-84', 8083'-86', 8184' 90', 4 SFP BRK PERF @ 2907#, INJ RT: 45 BPM, INJ PSI: 4900#, ISIP: 2000#, FG: .68, FRAC W/332200# 20/40 SD & 2440 BBL YF120ST+ MP: 5227#, MR: 51.1 BPM, AP: 4264#, AR: 46.6 BPM, ISIP: 2750#, FG: .77, NPI: 750#.

STAGE #4: RIH SET 10K CBP @ 7795' PERF @ 7566'-68', 7672'-76', 7760'-65', 4 SPF BRK PERF @ 2935#, INJ RT: 40 BPM, INJ PSI: 4600#, ISIP: 2000#, FG: .69, FRAC W/220300# 20/40 SD & 1678 BBL YF118ST GEL FLUID, MP: 4695#, MR: 46.1, AP: 3475#, AR: 41.9 BPM, ISIP: 2500#, FG: .75 NPI: 500#.

STAGE #5: RIH SET 5K CBP PERF @ 7313'-17' 4 SPF SWI SDFN.

**05/18/05** PROG: BRK PERF @ 3207#, INJ RT: 30 BPM, INJ PSI: 4300#, ISIP: 1690#, FG: .66, FRAC W/122900# 20/40 SD & 960 BBL YF118ST GEL FLUID. MP: 4326, MR: 31.8 BPM, AP: 3238#, AR: 30.4 BPM, ISIP: 2990#, FG: .84, NPI: 1300#.

STAGE #6: RIH SET 5K CBP @ 5822' PERF @ 5490'-94' 5636'-38' 5787'-92' 4 SPF BRK PERF @ 1525#, INJ RT: 40 BPM, INJ PSI: 4000#, ISIP: 1000#, FG: .61, FRAC W/294000# 20/40 SD & 1769 BBL YF118ST GEL FLUID. MP: 3986#, MR: 40.5 BPM, AP: 2401#, AR: 39 BPM, ISIP: 1700#, FG: .73, NPI: 700#, RIH SET 5K CBP @ 5250'. RD SCHLUMBERGER & CUTTERS RIH W/3-7/8 BIT POBS TAG CBP. RU DRLG EQUIP, DRL OUT CBP @ 5250' 600# KICK. RIH TAG @ 5800' 20' SD ON PLUG DRL OUT SD & CBP @ 5822' 200# KICK. RIH TAG @ 7275' 70' SD ON PLUG DRL OUT SD & CBP @ 7347' 400# KICK. RIH TAG @ 7765' 30' SD ON PLUG DRL OUT SD & CBP @ 7795' 200# KICK. CIRC OUT CLEAN, SDFN.

**05/19/05** PROG: 7:00 AM OPEN WL 1300#. RIH TAG @ 8190'. 30 SD. DRL DN TO CBP @ 8220 . DRL UP CBP @ 8220, 600# INC. RIH TAG @ 8515', 30 SD. DRL DN TO CBP 8545' DRL UP CBP @ 8545', 400# INC. RIH CLEAN OUT FROM 9094, TO 9124' . CIRC WL CLEAN . POOH LD TBG. 256 JTS IN WL LAND TBG . EOT @ 8280.17. ND BOP, NU WELLHEAD. DROP BALL. POBS. PUT WL FLWG TO PIT . 1300#. RD RIG. TURN WL OVER TO FLOWBACK CREW. 12:00 PM. TOTAL CLEAN LOAD FOR FRAC 8,733 BBLS. FLWD BACK 3000 BBLS DURING DRLG OUT. 5733 BBLS LEFT TO REC.

WELL ON FLOWBACK, FLOWBACK REPORT: CP: 1350#, TP: 1200#, 20/64 CHK, 30 BWPH, 24 HRS, SD: TRACE, TTL BBLS FLWD: 3950, TODAYS LTR: 8733 BBLS, LOAD REC TODAY: 3950 BBLS, REMAINING LTR: 4783 BBLS, TOTAL LOAD REC TO DATE: 3950 BBLS.

**05/20/05** PROG: WELL ON FLOWBACK, FLOWBACK REPORT: CP: 1400#, TP: 1150#, 20/64 CHK, 24 HRS, 18 BWPH, SD: TRACE, TTL BBLS FLWD: 501, TODAYS LTR: 4,783 BBLS, LOAD REC TODAY: 501 BBLS, REMAINING LTR: 4,282 BBLS, TOTAL LOAD REC TO DATE: 4,451 BBLS.

**05/23/05** PROG: 5/21/05: WELL ON FLOWBACK, FLOWBACK REPORT: CP: 1975#, TP: 1025#, 20/64 CHK, 15 BWPH, 24 HRS, SD: CLEAN, TTL BBLS FLWD: 399, TODAYS LTR: 4282 BBLS, LOAD REC TODAY: 399 BBLS, REMAINING LTR: 3,883 BBLS, TOTAL LOAD REC TO

DATE: 4,850 BBLS.

WELL WENT ON SALES: 5/21/05, 10:30 AM. 1000 MCF, 25/64 CHK, SICP: 2100#, FTP: 1100#, 15 BWPH. FINAL REPORT FOR COMPLETION.

**ON SALES**

05/21/05: 499 MCF, 0 BC, 360 BW, TP: 749#, CP: 1898#, 24/64 CHK, 19 HRS, LP: 102#.

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
**OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET**

**ROUTING**

1. DJJ

2. CDW

**X Change of Operator (Well Sold)**

Operator Name Change/Merger

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective:

**1/6/2006**

**FROM: (Old Operator):**

N2115-Westport Oil & Gas Co., LP  
 1368 South 1200 East  
 Vernal, UT 84078

Phone: 1-(435) 781-7024

**TO: ( New Operator):**

N2995-Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, LP  
 1368 South 1200 East  
 Vernal, UT 84078

Phone: 1-(435) 781-7024

**CA No.**

**Unit:**

**NATURAL BUTTES UNIT**

| WELL NAME | SEC | TWN | RNG | API NO | ENTITY<br>NO | LEASE<br>TYPE | WELL<br>TYPE | WELL<br>STATUS |
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**OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION**

Enter date after each listed item is completed

- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 5/10/2006
- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 5/10/2006
- The new company was checked on the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 3/7/2006
- Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181
- If **NO**, the operator was contacted on:
- (R649-9-2) Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE
- Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on: n/a 3 LA wells & all PA wells transferred
- Reports current for Production/Disposition & Sundries on: ok
- Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM 3/27/2006 BIA not yet
- Federal and Indian Units:**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 3/27/2006
- Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: n/a
- Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, Transfer of Authority to Inject, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on:

**DATA ENTRY:**

- Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 5/15/2006
- Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 5/15/2006
- Bond information entered in RBDMS on: 5/15/2006
- Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: 5/16/2006
- Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on: \_\_\_\_\_
- Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New on: n/a Name Change Only

**BOND VERIFICATION:**

- Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: CO1203
- Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB0005239
- (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB0005236
- The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: n/a rider added KMG  
The Division sent response by letter on: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:**

- (R649-2-10) The **FORMER** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: 5/16/2006

**COMMENTS:**

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

MULTIPLE LEASES

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

MUTIPLE WELLS

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

3a. Address

1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7024

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

SEE ATTACHED

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION                                    | TYPE OF ACTION                                |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent             | <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice     | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CHANGE OF OPERATOR |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon       |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal            |  |

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP, IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE OPERATOR OF THE ATTACHED WELL LOCATIONS. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 2006.

KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP, IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE(S) FOR THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED UPON LEASE LANDS. BOND COVERAGE IS PROVIDED BY STATE OF UTAH NATIONWIDE BOND NO. RLB0005237.

RECEIVED

MAY 10 2006

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

BLM BOND = C01203  
BIA BOND = RLB0005239

APPROVED 5/16/06

Earlene Russell  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

RANDY BAYNE

Title

DRILLING MANAGER

Signature

Date

May 9, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



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OMB No. 1004-0135  
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

MULTIPLE LEASES

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

MUTIPLE WELLS

9. API Well No.

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P.

3a. Address

1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7024

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

SEE ATTACHED

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION                                    | TYPE OF ACTION                                |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent             | <input type="checkbox"/> Acidize              | <input type="checkbox"/> Deepen           | <input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation               | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice     | <input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair        | <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CHANGE OF OPERATOR |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans         | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon       |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection | <input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal            |  |

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6, 2006, WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY L.P., HAS RELINQUISHED THE OPERATORSHIP OF THE ATTACHED WELL LOCATIONS TO KERR-McGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP.

APPROVED 5/16/06

Earlene Russell  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

BRAD LANEY

Signature

Title

ENGINEERING SPECIALIST

Date

May 9, 2006

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Brad Laney

Title

Date

5-9-06

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



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Governor

GARY R. HERBERT  
Lieutenant Governor

# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
Executive Director

### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

October 1, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7004 2510 0004 1824 6466

Ms. Sheila Upchego  
Kerr McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP  
1368 South 1200 East  
Vernal, UT 84078

43 047 34788  
NBU 442  
9S 21E 35

Re: Extended Shut-in and Temporarily Abandoned Well Requirements for Wells on Fee or State Leases

Dear Ms. Upchego,

As of July 2008, Kerr McGee Oil & Gas has twenty-eight (28) State and Mineral Lease Wells (see attachment A) that are in non-compliance with the requirements for extended shut-in or temporarily abandoned (SI/TA) status. Wells SI/TA beyond twelve (12) consecutive months require filing of a Sundry Notice in accordance with R649-3-36-1 for Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ("Division") approval. Wells with five (5) years non-activity or non-productivity shall be plugged, unless the Division grants approval for extended shut-in time upon showing of good cause by the operator (R649-3-36-1.3.3).

For extended SI/TA consideration the operator shall provide the Division with the following:

1. Reasons for SI/TA of the well (R649-3-36-1.1).
2. The length of time the well is expected to be SI/TA (R649-3-36-1.2), and
3. An explanation and supporting data if necessary, for showing the well has integrity, meaning that the casing, cement, equipment condition, static fluid level, pressure, existence or absence of Underground Sources of Drinking Water and other factors do not make the well a risk to public health and safety or the environment (R649-3-36-1.3).



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October 1, 2008  
Ms. Upchego

Submitting the information suggested below may help show well integrity and may help qualify your well for extended SI/TA. **Note: As of July 1, 2003, wells in violation of the SI/TA rule R649-3-36 may be subject to full cost bonding (R649-3-1-4.2, 4.3).**

1. Wellbore diagram, and
2. Copy of recent casing pressure test, and
3. Current pressures on the wellbore (tubing pressure, casing pressure, and casing/casing annuli pressure) showing wellbore has integrity, and
4. Fluid level in the wellbore, and
5. An explanation of how the submitted information proves integrity.

If the required information is not received within 30 days of the date of this notice, further actions may be initiated. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (801) 538-5281.

Sincerely,



Dustin K. Doucet  
Petroleum Engineer

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Enclosure

cc: Jim Davis, SITLA  
Operator Compliance File  
Well File

### ATTACHMENT A

|    | Well Name             | API          | Lease Type | Location            | Years Inactive   |
|----|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1  | CIGE 5                | 43-047-30335 | STATE      | NWSE Sec 31-09S-22E | 1 Year 4 Months  |
| 2  | CIGE 54D              | 43-047-30851 | ML-22582   | NENE Sec 35-09S-21E | 2 Years 4 Months |
| 3  | CIGE 80D              | 43-047-30853 | ML-22652   | NWNW Sec 02-10S-21E | 1 Year           |
| 4  | CIGE 51D              | 43-047-30889 | STATE      | NENE Sec 31-09S-22E | 1 Year 3 Months  |
| 5  | NBU 54N               | 43-047-30890 | ML-22649   | NESW Sec 32-09S-22E | 1 Year 3 Months  |
| 6  | CIGE 92D              | 43-047-31162 | STATE      | SENE Sec 13-10S-20E | 1 Year           |
| 7  | NBU 213-36J           | 43-047-31268 | ML-22650   | NENE Sec 36-09S-22E | 1 Year 1 Month   |
| 8  | ARCHY BENCH STATE 1-2 | 43-047-31489 | ML-22348-A | NENE Sec 02-11S-22E | 1 Year 10 Months |
| 9  | CIGE 97D              | 43-047-31729 | STATE      | SESE Sec 31-09S-22E | 1 Year 7 Months  |
| 10 | NBU 157               | 43-047-32007 | ML-22649   | SESW Sec 32-09S-22E | 1 Year 3 Months  |
| 11 | NBU 343-36E           | 43-047-32205 | ML-22650   | SENE Sec 36-09S-22E | 1 Year 7 Months  |
| 12 | NBU 265               | 43-047-32796 | ML-13826   | NESE Sec 02-10S-21E | 1 Year 2 Months  |
| 13 | MORGAN STATE 12-36    | 43-047-32814 | ML-22265   | NESE Sec 36-09S-21E | 1 Year           |
| 14 | WONSITS STATE 1-32    | 43-047-32820 | ML-47780   | SWNE Sec 32-07S-22E | 4 Years          |
| 15 | NBU 333               | 43-047-33641 | ML-23608   | SWSW Sec 13-10S-21E | 1 Year 6 Months  |
| 16 | NBU 389               | 43-047-34229 | ML-21329   | NENE Sec 28-10S-21E | 1 year 4 Months  |
| 17 | STATE 921-32P         | 43-047-34422 | ML-48758   | SESE Sec 32-09S-21E | 1 Year 5 Months  |
| 18 | STATE 920-36P         | 43-047-34423 | ML-48757   | SESE Sec 36-09S-20E | 2 years 9 Months |
| 19 | NBU 440               | 43-047-34785 | STATE      | SWNW Sec 34-09S-21E | 1 Year 4 Months  |
| 20 | NBU 442               | 43-047-34788 | STATE      | NWSW Sec 35-09S-21E | 2 Years 8 Months |
| 21 | CIGE 284              | 43-047-34792 | ML-23612   | SWNW Sec 01-10S-21E | 1 Year 2 Months  |
| 22 | CIGE 285              | 43-047-34793 | ML-22652   | NENE Sec 02-10S-21E | 1 Year 8 Months  |
| 23 | STATE 920-36O         | 43-047-35788 | ML-48757   | SWSE Sec 36-09S-20E | 1 Year 8 Months  |
| 24 | NBU 1022-16G          | 43-047-35948 | ML-3276    | SWNE Sec 16-10S-22E | 1 Year 2 Months  |
| 25 | NBU 1022-16B          | 43-047-36158 | ML-3276    | NWNE Sec 16-10S-22E | 1 Year 3 Months  |
| 26 | NBU 921-34K           | 43-047-36389 | STATE      | NESW Sec 34-09S-21E | 1 Year 2 Months  |
| 27 | BONANZA 1023-16J      | 43-047-37092 | ML-22186-A | NWSE Sec 16-10S-23E | 1 Year 4 Months  |
| 28 | NBU 921-34J           | 43-047-37953 | STATE      | NWSE Sec 34-09S-21E | 1 Year           |

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

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1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☒ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:  
KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:  
1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST CITY VERNAL STATE UT ZIP 84078

PHONE NUMBER:  
(435) 781-7024

4. LOCATION OF WELL

FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1964 FSL 815 FWL

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NWSW 35 9S 21E

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:  
U-01194-A-ST

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:

7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:  
NATURAL BUTTES UNIT

8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:  
NBU 442

9. API NUMBER:  
4304734788

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:  
NATURAL BUTTES

COUNTY: UINTAH

STATE: UTAH

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

| TYPE OF SUBMISSION   | TYPE OF ACTION  |   |  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT<br>(Submit in Duplicate)<br>Approximate date work will start: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE                        | <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN                           | <input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING                   | <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT                   | <input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL          |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR                  | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION                 | <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON               |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS       | <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATOR CHANGE                  | <input type="checkbox"/> TUBING REPAIR                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING                  | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON                 | <input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT<br>(Submit Original Form Only)<br>Date of work completion: _____              | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME               | <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL         |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS             | <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)        | <input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Remedial Cement |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE              | <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION |  |

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

KERR MCGEE OIL AND GAS ONSHORE LP REQUESTS TO COMMENCE CORRECTIVE ACTIVITIES FOR THE EPA PERMIT NUMBER UT21145-07823.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR

Date: 11/13/2008

Initials: KS

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) SHEILA UPCHEGO

TITLE REGULATORY ANALYST

SIGNATURE

DATE 11/6/2008

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APPROVED BY THE STATE  
OF UTAH DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DATE 11/10/08  
BY: [Signature]

Federal Approval Of This  
Action Is Necessary

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## APPENDIX F

### CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS

A remedial cement job is required on CIGE 114 SWD (injection well) prior to receiving authorization to begin injection. See Appendix E for details. A cement bond log (CBL) will be performed to determine if the bond is adequate. If the CBL does not show >80% bond, then Part II Mechanical Integrity demonstration will be required. A radioactive tracer survey (RTS) and temperature logging will be required prior to receiving authorization to inject. The RTS demonstration will be required every 5 years thereafter and the temperature log will be required annually.

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| SIGNATURE <i>Sheila Upchego</i>    | DATE 11/6/2008           |

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APPROVED BY THE STATE  
OF UTAH DIVISION OF  
OIL, GAS, AND MINING

DATE: 11/25/08

BY: *[Signature]*

\* Operator shall ensure proper isolation w/ cement from mahogany bench (240') upto upper C2

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Kerr McGee Oil and Gas Onshore LP  
1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST • VERNAL, UT 84078  
435-789-4433 • FAX 435-781-7094

November 10, 2008

Mr. Dustin K. Doucet  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

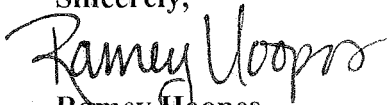
RE: Extended Shut-In and Temporarily Abandoned Wells  
Greater Natural Buttes Area

Dear Mr. Doucet:

Our plan of action for wells cited in your October 1, 2008, letter regarding SI and TA wells is attached. We plan to plug, recompleat or workover every well on the list during the next six months. We will positively establish casing mechanical integrity at that time. In particular, the EPA has requested an expanded Area of Review for the UIC permits we have either received or are preparing. We have to have a plan for a large number of wells in the bottom tier of sections in Township 9S-21E. **These are shown in bold font.**

We have not enclosed all of the data requested in light of the fact that we plan to mobilize on these wells in the near future. If you still require that data, please let us know and we will commence gathering it.

Sincerely,

  
Ramey Hoopes

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NBU 442  
9S 21E 35

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CATEGORY 3 - STATE OR FEE SHUT IN WELL LIST

| Well                  | Reason for SI/TA                                    | POA<br>Timing | Comments & Reasoning for POA   |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Archy Bench State 1-2 | Wellbore integrity issues & poor production         | Q2 2009       | Refrac & recomplete potential exists in well. Work will be done to establish production.   |
| Wonsits State 1-32    | Not completed in best existing quality pay          | Q1 2009       | Recomplete potential exists in well. Work will be done to establish production.  |
| State 920-36P         | High water producer with very little gas production | Q2 2009       | Review of new drills within section & water shut off work needed to determine potential. Water shut off or P&A will be recommended.      |
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| NBU 1022-16B          | High water producer with very little gas production | 0             | Should not be classified as SI as a WSO was performed & production was established in May of 2008. Current rates of 155 mcf/d & 69 bwpd. |
| NBU 213-36J           |   |               | EOG operated well.   |
| NBU 343-36E           |   |               | EOG operated well.   |
| BONANZA 1023-16J      | Permits being prepared for additional wells         |               | Surface casing set, preparing additional APD's to use location as a multi-well pad. This well will be drilled with the others.           |
| CIGE 5                | 1.4 Bcf Tw Cum. Twinned in 2007.                    | Q1 2009       | Can P&A.   |
| CIGE 80D              | 0.4 Bcf Tw Cum. Low gas production.                 | Q1 2009       | Potential for Clean out and RTP.   |
| CIGE 51D              | 1.0 Bcf Tw Cum. Twinned in 2007.                    | Q1 2009       | Can P&A.   |
| NBU 54N               | 1.4 Bcf Tw Cum. Twinned in 2007.                    | Q1 2009       | Can P&A.   |
| CIGE 92D              | 1.6 Bcf Tw Cum.                                     | Q1 2009       | Will review for bypassed pay. Prob depleted and can P&A.   |
| CIGE 97D              | 0.4 Bcf Tw Cum. Twinned in 2007.                    | Q1 2009       | Can P&A.   |
| NBU 157               | 0.5 Bcf Tw Cum. Twinned in 2007.                    | Q1 2009       | Can P&A.   |
| NBU 265               | 0.05 Bcf Tw. Refraced in 2007.                      | Q1 2009       | High risk RC cand: 1.7 Bcf Offset. B8XG prob beter RC candidate. Therefore P&A.  |
| NBU 333               | 0.09 Bcf W/TM. RC Candidate.                        | Q4 2008       | Reviewed 11-06 by kfm (me). Time to RC.  |
| NBU 389               | 0.07 Bcf Tw Cum. RC Candidate.                      | Q1 2009       | 2002 Vintage. Review for RC.   |
| CIGE 54D              | 0.95 Bcf Tw Cum. SI in 2006.                        | Q4 2008       | Will review for RC potential. Within EPA requested Area of Review.   |
| MORGAN STATE 12-36    | 0.09 Bcf W/TM.                                      | Q1 2009       | Note comm w 41J, 2.7 Bcf well. Prob fraced into in 1997. High risk RC. P&A. Within EPA requested Area of Review.                         |
| STATE 921-32P         | 0.1 Bcf W/TM/MM. High water producer.               | Q1 2009       | Pkr below Mid Tw prod log, unsuccessful water shut off. Try pkr at Top of Kmv. Wihin EPA requested Area of Review.                       |
| NBU 440               | 0.01 Bcf W/TM/MM. High water producer.              | Q1 2009       | Attempt to set pkr at top of Kmv and produce.  |
| CIGE 285              | 0.1 Bcf. W/TM/MM. High water producer.              | Q1 2009       | Attempt to set pkr at top of Kmv and produce.  |
| NBU 442               |   | Q42008        | UIC permit application being prepared.   |
| CIGE 284              |   | Q1 2009       | Within EPA requested Area of Review.   |
| CIGE 285              |   | Q1 2009       | Within EPA requested Area of Review.   |
| NBU 921-34K           |   | Q1 2009       | Mobilizing to convert well to injection.   |
| NBU 921-34J           |   | Q1 2009       | Test Green River. UIC candidate. Within EPA requested Area of Review.  |



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December 23, 2008

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| <b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b><br>KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.   |  | <b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b><br>NATURAL BUTTES   |   |  |  |
| <b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b><br>P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th Street, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779   |  | <b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b><br>NBU 442   |   |  |  |
| <b>4. LOCATION OF WELL</b><br><b>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b><br>1964 FSL 0815 FWL<br><b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b><br>Qtr/Qtr: NWSW Section: 35 Township: 09.0S Range: 21.0E Meridian: S   |  | <b>9. API NUMBER:</b><br>43047347880000  |   |  |  |
| <b>PHONE NUMBER:</b><br>720 929-6007 Ext  |  | <b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b><br>NATURAL BUTTES   |   |  |  |
| <b>COUNTY:</b><br>Uintah  |  | <b>STATE:</b><br>UTAH  |   |  |  |
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| <b>TYPE OF SUBMISSION</b>   | <b>TYPE OF ACTION</b>  |  |   |  |  |
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| <b>Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining</b>   |  | <b>Date:</b> <u>September 17, 2009</u><br><b>By:</b> <u><i>Dan K. Duff</i></u>   |   |  |  |
| <b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b><br>Andy Lytle  |  | <b>PHONE NUMBER</b><br>720 929-6100  |   |  |  |
| <b>SIGNATURE</b><br>N/A   |  | <b>TITLE</b><br>Regulatory Analyst   |   |  |  |
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Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

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Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Date:** September 17, 2009  
**By:** Dustin Doucet

## Wellbore Diagram

API Well No: 43-047-34788-00-00

Permit No:

Well Name/No: NBU 442

Company Name: KERR-MCGEE OIL &amp; GAS ONSHORE, L.P.

Location: Sec: 35 T: 9S R: 21E Spot: NWSW

Coordinates: X: 625949 Y: 4427539

Field Name: NATURAL BUTTES

County Name: UTAH

## String Information

| String | Bottom<br>(ft sub) | Diameter<br>(inches) | Weight<br>(lb/ft) | Length<br>(ft) | Capacity<br>(F/cf) |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| HOL1   | 40                 | 20                   |                   |                |                    |
| COND   | 40                 | 14                   | 54                | 40             |                    |
| HOL2   | 2020               | 12.25                |                   |                |                    |
| SURF   | 2020               | 9.625                | 32.3              | 2020           |                    |
| HOL3   | 9188               | 7.875                |                   |                |                    |
| PROD   | 9188               | 4.5                  | 11.6              | 9188           | 11.459             |
| TI     | 8280               | 2.375                |                   |                |                    |

Plug #6 (Step 9)

$$(235x)(1.15)(11.459) = 303'$$

Cement from 40 ft.

Conductor: 14 in. @ 40 ft.

Hole: 20 in. @ 40 ft.

Plug #5 (Step 8)

$$(165x)(1.15)(11.459) = 210'$$

Cement from 2020 ft. to surface

Surface: 9.625 in. @ 2020 ft.

Hole: 12.25 in. @ 2020 ft.

Amend Plug #4 (Step 7)

Side/out plug perts @ 2431', CIRC @ 2181'

$$\text{Below out } 211' / (1.15)(3.346) = 555x$$

$$373' / (1.15)(3.346) = 1052x$$

$$\text{IN } 50' \rightarrow 45x$$

$$\text{Above } 534' / (1.15)(11.459) = 1503x$$

Amend Plug #3 (Step 6)

(Should be inside/out plug perts @ 3281', CIRC @ 3231')

$$\text{Below out } 270' / (1.15)(3.346) = 705x$$

$$\text{IN } 50' / (1.15)(11.459) = 45x$$

$$\text{Above } 220' / (1.15)(11.459) = 175x$$

$$915x \text{ total}$$

$$5490' (615x)(1.15)(11.459) = 803'$$

$$\text{TOC @ } 4637' \checkmark$$

## Cement Information

| String | BOC<br>(ft sub) | TOC<br>(ft sub) | Class | Sacks |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| COND   | 40              |                 | UK    | 28    |
| PROD   | 9188            | 3600            | LT    | 685   |
| PROD   | 9188            | 3600            | 50    | 1500  |
| SURF   | 2020            | 0               | G     | 500   |

## Perforation Information

| Top<br>(ft sub) | Bottom<br>(ft sub) | Shts/Ft | No Shts | Dt Squeeze |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| 5490            | 9076               |         |         |            |

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## Formation Information

| Formation | Depth |
|-----------|-------|
| UNTA      | 0     |
| GRRV      | 1461  |
| MHGBN     | 2131  |
| BMSW      | 3180  |
| WSTC      | 4746  |
| MVRD      | 7442  |

Plug #1 (Step 4)

$$(105x)(1.15)(11.459) = 131'$$

$$\text{TOC @ } 7384'$$

Cement from 9188 ft. to 3600 ft.

Tubing: 2.375 in. @ 8280 ft.

Production: 4.5 in. @ 9188 ft.

Hole: 7.875 in. @ 9188 ft.

TD: 9188 TVD: 9188 PBD: 9124

NBU 442  
815' FWL & 1964' FSL  
NWSW SEC.35, T9S, 21E  
Uintah County, UT

|       |       |               |               |
|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| KBE:  | 5080' | API NUMBER:   | 43-047- 34788 |
| GLE:  | 5065' | LEASE NUMBER: | U-01194-A-ST  |
| TD:   | 9188' | WI:           | 100%          |
| PBTD: | 9124' | NRI:          | 83.202950%    |

**CASING:** 12.25" hole  
9.625" 32.3# H-40@ 1994'  
Cemented with 185 sx Class "G" (15.8ppg/ 1.15 yield). Pumped top job using 320 sx Class "G" (15.8ppg/ 1.15 yield) cement. Hole stayed full at EOJ, TOC @ surface.

7.875" hole  
4.5" 11.6# I-80 @ 9171'  
Cemented with 685 sx. Prem.lite 2 High Strength Class "B" (11.6ppg/2.16 yield) lead and 1500 sx 50/50 POZ Class "G" (14.3ppg/1.31 yield). TOC @ surface by CBL.

**TUBING:** 2.375" 4.7# J-55 tubing at 8280'

| Tubular/Borehole              | Drift<br>inches | Collapse<br>psi | Burst<br>Psi | Capacities |             |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------|
|                               |                 |                 |              | Gal./ft.   | Cuft/ft.    | Bbl./ft. |
| 2.375" 4.7# J-55 tbg.         | 1.901           | 8100            | 7700         | 0.1626     | 0.0217<br>3 | 0.00387  |
| 4.5" 11.6# N/M/I-80 csg       | 3.875           | 6350            | 7780         | 0.6528     | 0.0872      | 0.01554  |
| <b>Annular Capacities</b>     |                 |                 |              |            |             |          |
| 2.375" tbg. X 4.5" 11.6# csg. |                 |                 |              | 0.4226     | 0.0565      | 0.01006  |
| 4.5" csg. X 9.625" 32.3# csg. |                 |                 |              | 2.4780     | 0.3314      | 0.0590   |
| 4.5" csg. X 7.875" hole       |                 |                 |              | 1.7052     | 0.2278      | 0.0406   |
| 9.625" csg. X 12.25" hole     |                 |                 |              | 2.3436     | 0.3132      | 0.0558   |

#### GEOLOGIC INFORMATION:

| Formation        | Depth to top, ft. |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Uinta            | Surface           |
| Green River      | 1461'             |
| Birds Nest       | 1747'             |
| Mahogany         | 2131'             |
| Parachute Member | 3111'             |
| Wasatch          | 4746'             |
| Mesaverde        | 7484'             |

#### Tech. Pub. #92 Base of USDW's

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| USDW Elevation | ~1900' MSL |
| USDW Depth     | ~3181' KBE |

**PERFORATIONS:**

| Formation  | Date      | Top  | Bottom | SPF | Size, in. | STATUS |
|------------|-----------|------|--------|-----|-----------|--------|
| Wasatch    | 5/16/2005 | 5490 | 5494   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Wasatch    | 5/16/2005 | 5636 | 5638   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Wasatch    | 5/16/2005 | 5787 | 5792   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Wasatch    | 5/17/2005 | 7313 | 7317   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 7566 | 7568   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 7672 | 7676   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 7760 | 7765   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 7980 | 7984   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 8083 | 8086   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 8184 | 8190   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 8371 | 8376   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 8514 | 8515   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 8855 | 8858   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 9004 | 9007   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |
| Mesa Verde | 5/17/2005 | 9071 | 9076   | 4   | 0.35      | Open   |

**WELL HISTORY:****Completion – May 2005**

- Perforated the gross Mesa Verde interval 8855' through 9076' and fractured with 1316 bbl gel containing 141600# 20/40 mesh sand.
- Perforated the gross Mesa Verde interval 8371' through 8515' and fractured with 570 bbl gel containing 60600# 20/40 mesh sand.
- Perforated the gross Mesa Verde interval 7980' through 8190' and fractured with 2440 bbl gel containing 332200# 20/40 mesh sand.
- Perforated the gross Mesa Verde interval 7566' through 7765' and fractured with 1678 bbl gel containing 220300# 20/40 mesh sand.
- Perforated the Wasatch interval 7313-7317' and fractured with 960 bbl gel containing 122900# 20/40 mesh sand.
- Perforated the gross Wasatch interval 5490' through 5792' and fractured with 1769 bbl gel containing 294000# 20/40 mesh sand.
- Drilled out to PBTD and landed tubing at 8280'.
- Tested 1115 MCFD, 0 BOPD, 400 BWPD, 606 psi FTP, 1739 psi SICP, 27/64<sup>th</sup> choke on 5/22/2005. The well quickly declined and died within three months.

## **NBU 442 PLUG & ABANDONMENT PROCEDURE**

### **GENERAL**

- H<sub>2</sub>S MAY BE PRESENT. CHECK FOR H<sub>2</sub>S AND TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS.
- CEMENT QUANTITIES BELOW ASSUME NEAT CLASS G, YIELD 1.145 CUFT./SX. IF A DIFFERENT PRODUCT IS USED, WELLSITE PERSONNEL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTING QUANTITIES TO YIELD THE STATED SLURRY VOLUME. WHEN SQUEEZING, INCLUDE 10% EXCESS PER 1000' OF DEPTH.
- TREATED PRODUCED WATER WILL BE PLACED BETWEEN ALL PLUGS INSTEAD OF BRINE.
- ALL DISPLACEMENT FLUID SHALL CONTAIN CORROSION INHIBITOR AND BIOCID. PREMIX 5 GALLONS PER 100 BBLs FLUID.
- NOTIFY UDOGM 24 HOURS BEFORE MOVING ON LOCATION.

### **PROCEDURE**

**Note: An estimated 202 sx Class "G" cement needed for procedure**

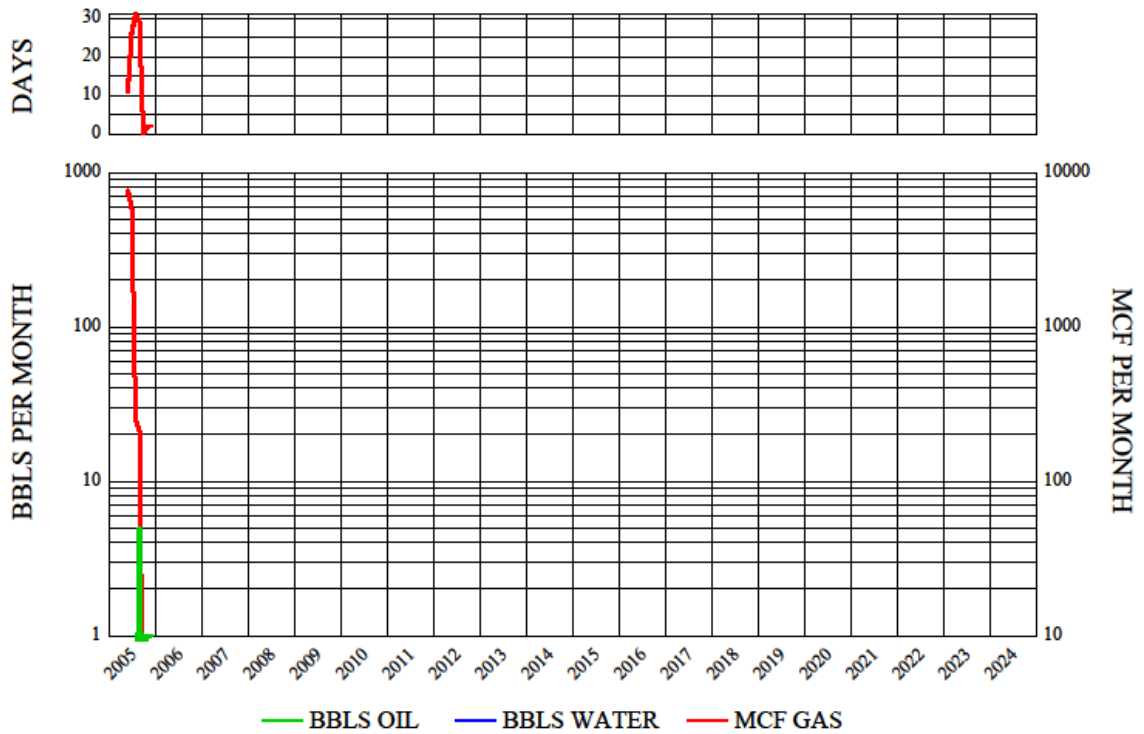
1. MIRU. KILL WELL AS NEEDED. ND WH, NU AND TEST BOPE.
2. PULL TBG & LD SAME. RU WIRELINE AND MAKE A GAUGE RING RUN TO CHECK FOR FILL AND PREP FOR GYRO.
3. RUN GYRO SURVEY.
4. **PLUG #1, ISOLATE MESAVERDE PERFORATIONS (7566' – 9076') & PROTECT MESAVERDE TOP (7484'):** RIH W/ 4 ½" CIBP. SET @ ~7516'. RELEASE CIBP, BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. DISPLACE 10 SX (11.51 CUFT.) ON TOP OF PLUG. PUH ABOVE TOC (~7384', 132' COVERAGE). REVERSE CIRCULATE W/ 10 PPG BRINE.
5. **PLUG #2, ISOLATE WASATCH PERFORATIONS (5490' – 7313') & WASATCH TOP (4746'):** RIH W/ 4 ½" CIBP. SET @ ~5440'. RELEASE CIBP, BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. DISPLACE 61 SX (69.24 CUFT.) ON TOP OF PLUG. PUH ABOVE TOC (~4646', 794' COVERAGE). REVERSE CIRCULATE W/ 10 PPG BRINE.
6. **PLUG #3, PROTECT BASE OF USDW (~3181') & BASE OF PARACHUTE MEMBER (~3111'):** PUH TO ~3281'. BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. DISPLACE 21 SX (23.55 CUFT.) AND BALANCE PLUG W/ TOC @ ~3011' (270' COVERAGE). PUH ABOVE TOC. REVERSE CIRCULATE W/ 10 PPG BRINE.
7. **PLUG #4, PROTECT MAHAGONY TOP (2131'), SURFACE SHOE (1994'), & TOP OF BIRD'S NEST (1747'):** PUH TO ~2231'. BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. DISPLACE 45 SX (50.93 CUFT.) AND BALANCE PLUG W/ TOC @ ~1647' (584' COVERAGE). PUH ABOVE TOC. REVERSE CIRCULATE W/ 10 PPG BRINE.
8. **PLUG #5, PROTECT TOP OF GREEN RIVER (1461'):** PUH TO ~1561'. BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. DISPLACE 16 SX (17.44 CUFT.) AND BALANCE PLUG W/ TOC @ ~1361' (200' COVERAGE). PUH ABOVE TOC. REVERSE CIRCULATE W/ 10 PPG BRINE.
9. **PLUG #5, SURFACE HOLE:** PUH TO 300'. BRK CIRC W/ FRESH WATER. DISPLACE 23 SX (26.16 CUFT.) OR SUFFICIENT VOLUME TO FILL 4 ½" CSG TO SURFACE.
10. CUT OFF WELLHEAD AND INSTALL MARKER PER BLM GUIDELINES.
11. RDMO. TURN OVER TO OPERATIONS FOR SURFACE REHAB.

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#43-047-34788-00-00 NWSW 35-T9S-R21E  
NBU 442  
KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.  
NATURAL BUTTES

CUM OIL = 7  
CUM WATER = 0  
CUM GAS = 13954



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| <b>STATE OF UTAH</b><br>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES<br>DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  |  | <b>FORM 9</b>  |
| <b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b><br><br>Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals. |  | <b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b><br>U-01194-A-ST |
| <b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b><br>Gas Well   |  | <b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b>                   |
| <b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b><br>KERR-MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE, L.P.  |  | <b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b><br>NATURAL BUTTES         |
| <b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b><br>P.O. Box 173779 1099 18th Street, Suite 600, Denver, CO, 80217 3779  |  | <b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b><br>NBU 442                     |
| <b>4. LOCATION OF WELL</b><br><b>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b><br>1964 FSL 0815 FWL<br><b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b><br>Qtr/Qtr: NWSW Section: 35 Township: 09.0S Range: 21.0E Meridian: S  |  | <b>9. API NUMBER:</b><br>43047347880000                        |
| <b>PHONE NUMBER:</b><br>720 929-6007 Ext   |  | <b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b><br>NATURAL BUTTES         |
| <b>COUNTY:</b><br>UINTAH   |  | <b>STATE:</b><br>UTAH  |
| <b>11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA</b>   |  |  |
| <b>TYPE OF SUBMISSION</b>  | <b>TYPE OF ACTION</b>  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NOTICE OF INTENT</b><br>Approximate date work will start:  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACIDIZE</b>                        |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SUBSEQUENT REPORT</b><br>Date of Work Completion:<br>9/30/2009  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ALTER CASING</b>                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPUD REPORT</b><br>Date of Spud:   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS</b>       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DRILLING REPORT</b><br>Report Date:  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHANGE TUBING</b>                  |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHANGE WELL STATUS</b>             |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS</b> |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DEEPEN</b>                         |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FRACTURE TREAT</b>                 |  |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>PLUG AND ABANDON</b>    |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPERATOR CHANGE</b>                |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE</b>       |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PRODUCTION START OR RESUME</b>     |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL</b>       |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION</b>  |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>VENT OR FLARE</b>                  |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TUBING REPAIR</b>                  |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SI TA STATUS EXTENSION</b>         |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>WATER SHUTOFF</b>                  |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>WILDCAT WELL DETERMINATION</b>     |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OTHER:</b>                         |  |
| <b>12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.</b>  |  |  |
| THE OPERATOR HAS PERFORMED THE PLUG AND ABANDON ON THE<br>SUBJECT WELL LOCATION. THE OPERATOR HAS PLUGGED THE WELL IN<br>ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE OF UTAH DEMAND LETTER. PLEASE REFER<br>TO THE ATTACHED PLUG AND ABANDON CHRONOLOGICAL WELL HISTORY  |  |  |
| <b>Accepted by the</b><br><b>Utah Division of</b><br><b>Oil, Gas and Mining</b><br><b>FOR RECORD ONLY</b><br>October 05, 2009  |  |  |
| <b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b><br>Andy Lytle   | <b>PHONE NUMBER</b><br>720 929-6100                            | <b>TITLE</b><br>Regulatory Analyst                             |
| <b>SIGNATURE</b><br>N/A  | <b>DATE</b><br>10/5/2009                                       |  |

# **US ROCKIES REGION** **Operation Summary Report**

|  |  |                       |                      |                          |  |
|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Well: NBU 442  |  |                       | Spud Date: 4/13/2005 |                          |  |
| Project: UTAH-UINTAH                                 |  | Site: NBU 442         |                      | Rig Name No: SWABBCO 1/1 |  |
| Event: ABANDONMENT                                   |  | Start Date: 9/23/2009 |                      | End Date: 9/30/2009      |  |
| Active Datum: RKB @5,080.99ft (above Mean Sea Level) |  |                       | UWI: NBU 442         |                          |  |

| Date      | Time<br>Start-End | Duration<br>(hr) | Phase | Code | Sub<br>Code | P/U | MD From<br>(ft) | Operation   |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------------|-----|-----------------|---|
| 9/23/2009 | 7:00 - 15:00      | 8.00             | ABAND | 48   |             | P   |                 | <p>DAY 1 - JSA &amp; SM.<br/> RD RIG OFF OF NBU 921-27HT. ROAD RIG TO NBU 442. MIRU SERVICE UNIT. SPOT EQUIP. DIG SMALL PIT.</p> <p>SITP = 3300 PSI, SICP = 2500 PSI. BLOW DWN WELL TO PIT. PRESSURE HOLDING - FTP = 1550 PSI, SICP = 1850 PSI.</p> <p>MIRU FLOW BACK TANK. TURN WELL TO FLOW BACK TANK &amp; FLOW OVER NIGHT TO LOWER PRESSURE.</p> <p>15:00 - TURN OVER WELL TO FLOW BACK CREW. FTP = 1300 PSI, SICP = 2100 PSI.<br/> DAY - JSA &amp; SM. NO H2S PRESENT.</p> |
| 9/24/2009 | 7:00 - 7:15       | 0.25             | ABAND | 48   |             | X   |                 | <p>05:00 - FTP = 525 PSI, SICP = 1850 PSI. WTR = 40 BPH, 28 CHOKE.</p> <p>08:30 RELEASE RIG CREW.</p> <p>09:00 - SIW, INSTALL 30 CHOKE. CONT. TO FLOW WELL TO FLOW BACK TANK. FTP = 425 PSI, SICP = 1850 PSI, WTR = 32 BPH.</p> <p>13:00 - SIW, INSTALL 44 CHOKE. CONT. TO FLOW WELL TO FLOW BACK TANK. FTP = 325 PSI, SICP = 1675 PSI, WTR = 32 BPH.</p> <p>15:00 - FTP = 250 PSI, SICP = 1500 PSI, WTR = 40 BPH, 44 CHOKE.</p>  |
|           | 7:15 - 8:30       | 1.25             | ABAND | 33   | F           | X   |                 |   |
| 9/25/2009 | 7:00 - 7:15       | 0.25             | ABAND | 48   |             | P   |                 | <p>DAY 3 - JSA &amp; SM. NO H2S PRESENT.</p>  |

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# US ROCKIES REGION

## Operation Summary Report

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| Project: UTAH-UINTAH                                 |  | Site: NBU 442         |                      | Rig Name No: SWABBCO 1/1 |  |
| Event: ABANDONMENT                                   |  | Start Date: 9/23/2009 |                      | End Date: 9/30/2009      |  |
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| Date      | Time<br>Start-End | Duration<br>(hr) | Phase | Code | Sub<br>Code | P/U | MD From<br>(ft) | Operation   |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-------|------|-------------|-----|-----------------|---|
|           | 7:15 - 16:00      | 8.75             | ABAND | 33   | F           | P   |                 | <p>SICP = 1500 PSI, FTP = 50 PSI. PMP 8 BBLS 10# BRINE DWN TBG. PRESSURED UP TO 500 PSI. PMP 50 BBLS BRINE DWN CSG. NDWH, NU BOP. RU FLOOR &amp; TBG EQUIP.</p> <p>LD TBG HNGR &amp; POOH W/256 JTS OF 2 3/8" 4.7# J55 TBG &amp; STD BK IN DRK. (NOTED SCALE ON OUTSIDE OF TBG @ +/- 5300' - TOP PERF @ 5490').</p> <p>MIRU CUTTERS WIRELINE. PU CSG SCRAPPER &amp; RIH. TAG FILL @ 8997'. (PBD @ 9124' - BTM PERF @ 9076'). POOH W/TOOLS &amp; LD SCRAPPER. PU 4 1/2" CIBP &amp; RIH. SET CIBP @ 7516'. (TOP PERF M.V. @ 7566'). POOH W/TOOLS. PU DUMP BAILER &amp; DUMP BAIL CMT ONTOP OF CIBP @ 7516'. LD BAILER.</p> <p>PU 4 1/2" CIBP &amp; RIH. SET CIBP @ 5440'. (TOP PERF WASATCH @ 5490'). POOH &amp; LD TOOLS.</p> <p>FILL CSG W/FRESH WTR. PT CSG TO 500 PSI &amp; HOLD FOR 15 MIN. (GOOD TEST)</p> <p>PU NC &amp; RIH ON 16 JTS 2 3/8" TBG.</p> <p>16:00 - AIR COMPRESSOR ON RIG MOTOR WENT OUT. RIG SHUT DOWN. CLOSE PIPE RAMS, CLOSE TIW VALVE. SIW - SDFN.</p> |
| 9/29/2009 | 7:00 -            |                  | ABAND | 30   |             | P   |                 | <p>HSM TIH 168 JNTS TO 5440' R/U CEMENTERS P/61 SKS CEMENT TOP @ 4630' TOH 30 JNTS EOT @ 4455' CIRC HOLE WITH 10# BRINE R/U TESTERS TBG SCOPE OUT OF HOLE 138 JNTS STAND BACK 100 JNTS LD REST ON FLOAT TIH 118 JNTS FROM DERRICK TEST OUT LD ON FLOAT R/U WIRELINE RIH PERF @ 3281' UNABLE TO PUMP INTO PERFS PERF @ 2231' EST INJ RATE OF 5 BPM @ 400# R/D WIRELINE TIH 103 JNTS TO 3331' P/25 SKS TOP OF CEMENT @ 3011' LD 10 JNTS TOH 24 STANDS EOT @ 1452' SWI SDFN</p>  |
| 9/30/2009 | 7:00 - 15:00      | 8.00             | ABAND | 30   |             | P   |                 | <p>HSM TIH TAG CEMENT WITH 97 1/2 JNTS @ 3147' = 136' LOW P/15 SKS CEMENT TOP @ 2955' TOH 66 JNTS LD 31 JNTS R/U WL SET CIRC @ 2181' TIH STINGER &amp; 67 JNTS SUB UP STING INTO CIRC P/164 SKS BELOW CIRC STING OUT P/67 SKS ON CIRC CEMENT TOP @ 1297' PLUG 4 &amp; 5 BOTH COVERED WITH THIS PUMP LD 67 JNTS PERF @ 300' BREAK CIRC P/160 SKS TO SURFACE FLUSH OUT WELL HEAD &amp; VALVES NDBOP RDMO DIG OUT CUT OFF WELL HEAD WELL FULL WELD CAP &amp; MARKER PLATE</p>  |

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